ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Falmouth

ALSO OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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FINANCES

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FALMOUTH, MASS.
INDEPENDENT PRESS: C. S. BURGESS, PROP.,
1908.

Town Officers of Falmouth, 1907.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. HEWINS,	Term expires 1908

Selectmen and Assessors.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,	"	"	1910
TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,	"	"	1909
SILAS HATCH,	"	"	1908

Overseers of the Poor.

JOSEPH D. WINSLOW,	"	"	1910
ANDREW W. DAVIS,	"	"	1909
FRANK L. STEVENS,	"	"	1908

Board of Health.

JAMES M. WATSON,	"	"	1910
T. LAWRENCE SWIFT,	"	"	1909
RUSSELL S. NYE,	"	"	1908

School Committee.

CHARLES S. BURGESS,	"	"	1910
ELAM HENDERSON,	"	"	1910
FRED'K K. SWIFT,	"	"	1909
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,	"	"	1909
WHEELOCK T. CRAIG,	"	"	1908
FRANKLIN L. GIFFORD,	"	"	1908

Trustees of the Public Library.

SEBA A. HOLTON,	"	"	1910
E. PIERSON BEEBE,	"	"	1909
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,	"	"	1908

Water Commissioners.

JOHN H. CROCKER,	"	"	1910
SEBA A. HOLTON,	"	"	1909
GEORGE H. TURNER,	"	"	1908

Park Commissioners.

ROBINSON C. BODFISH,	Term expires 1910
NATHAN S ELLIS,	" " 1909
WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE,	" " 1908

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN A. TOBEY,	" " 1908

Highway Surveyor.

THOMAS B. LANDERS,	" " 1908

Tree Warden.

WILLIAM B. BOSWORTH,	" " 1908

Superintendent of Schools.

RALPH L. WIGGIN,	" " 1908

Auditors.

HENRY H. FAY, WILLIAM E. DAVIS, GEORGE N. TOBEY

Herring Committee.

THOMAS R. NYE, NEHEMIAH A. SMALLEY, WILLIAM P. DIMMICK

Constables.

DAVID H. BOWMAN, EDWIN L. BOWMAN, LEVI C. CHASE
JONATHAN H. JONES, HERBERT H. LAWRENCE, GEORGE E. NOYES
RUSSELL S. NYE, HARRY W. TURNER.

Registrars of Voters.

AMASA W. BAXTER,	Term expires 1910
JOHN H. KELLEY,	" " 1909
BARZILLAI F. LUCE,	" " 1908

Together with Town Clerk.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE C. CLARK.

Surveyors of Wood.

T. LAWRENCE SWIFT, HERBERT F. NYE, OLIVER M. LAWRENCE
SILAS HATCH.

Surveyors of Lumber.

JAMES CAMERON, SHELDON H. COWEN, CLARENCE M. GIFFORD

Public Weighers.

THEODORE F. BURDICK, EDWIN F. LAWRENCE, F. L. CARD,
EDWARD P. DAVIS, LEWIS G. PARKE, J. K. P. PURDUM,
E. F. LAWRENCE, JR., HIRAM N. LAWRENCE, CHARLES A. BAILEY,
E. E. C. SWIFT, JOHN J. VEEDER, HERBERT F. NYE,
ALLEN H. BOWMAN, CHARLES O. NOYES, WALTER O. LUSCOMBE,
T. LAWRENCE SWIFT, J. F. PHILLIPS, ADELBERT E. LANDERS

Fence Viewers.

IGNATIUS SARGENT, CHARLES H. ELDRED, JAMES J. HATCH,
LEVI C. CHASE, H. H. LAWRENCE, HARRY V. LAWRENCE

Field Drivers.

LEVI C. CHASE, ALVIN F. BOURNE, JAMES L. HINCKLEY
HERBERT L. LAWRENCE, WILLIAM T. LEWIS, DAVID E. BUTLER,
HIRAM C. BAKER.

Board of Fire Engineers.

JAMES M. WATSON, Chief, WM. E. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. ELDRED
AUSTIN F. LAWRENCE, Clerk, HENRY C. GOOGINS, AMASA W. BAXTER,
RAWSON C. JENKINS.

Fire Wards.

THEO. F. BURDICK, MARTIN BRODERICK, EZRA F. GEGGATT,
ALBERT F. CROWELL, CHAS. E. ANDERSON, JOHN F. DONALDSON,
GEORGE N. TOBEY, THOMAS B. LANDERS, WM. A. GIFFORD,
BARZILLAI C. CAHOON, WILLARD N. CHADWICK, GEORGE E. NOYES,
H. H. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TURNER, REUBEN E. PHINNEY.
CHARLES H. ELDRED, WM. E. LAWRENCE, ARTHUR UNDERWOOD.
JAMES J. HATCH, ARNOLD J. GIFFORD, LYMAN M. LAWRENCE.

Care of Public Wells.

CHARLES CHILDS, JAMES A. BOWMAN, EDWARD E. SWIFT,
HIRAM N. LAWRENCE, FERDINAND BAKER, WM. F. ROBINSON,
JONATHAN H. JONES.

Harbor Master.

JOHN J. VEEDER.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BARNSTABLE, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Falmouth, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of acting on the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will vote to employ a stenographer to take minutes of the doings of this meeting.

3d. To elect the following named officers all on one ballot under the Australian ballot system as adopted by the town, viz.:

One Town Clerk for one year.

One Town Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman for three years.
One Assessor for three years.
One Overseer of Poor for three years.
One Water Commissioner for three years.
Two members of School Committee for three years.
One member of School Committee for one year.
One Trustee Public Library for three years.
One member of Inland Fisheries Committee for 3 years.
One member of Inland Fisheries Committee for 2 years.
One member Board of Health for three years.
One Highway Surveyor for one year.
One Tree Warden for one year.
One Tax Collector for one year.
Three Auditors for one year.
Eight Constables for one year.
Three members of Herring Committee for one year.
One Park Commissioner for three years.

Whose terms of office shall begin after the expiration of the terms of town officers chosen at previous annual town meetings.

Also, Yes or No to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing?"

4th. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

5th. To see if the town will vote to restrain horses, neat cattle and swine from running at large within the limits of the town the year ensuing.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year ensuing.

7th. To see if the town will sell the herrings from one or more of its rivers, or what method it will adopt regulating the taking and disposing of the same.

8th. To see what method the town will adopt respecting the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation for the services of the collector, or act thereon.

9th. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor. Such debts to be made payable from the taxes of said year.

10th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

11th. To see what method the town will adopt to suppress the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors and to prevent gambling and malicious mischief.

12th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

13th. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Good Will Park to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Reservations.

15th. To see if the town will vote to appoint agents for the care of the town cemeteries.

16th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the destruction of caterpillars along the sides of the highways, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

17th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

18th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for the use of the West Falmouth library to be expended for its support and the purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the trustees of the Falmouth Public Library.

19th. To see if the town will appropriate $5,000 to pay maturing water bonds.

20th. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for the destruction of noxious animals killed within the limits of the town.

21st. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for park purposes.

22d. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sidewalk curbing where the abutters agree to bear one half the expense of so doing.

23d. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the observance of July 4th, 1907; on petition of N. S. Ellis and others.

24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase the wharf property at North Falmouth (Megansett, so called) for the purpose of landing shells or other material; on petition of Highway Surveyor.

25th. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the sum of $710.95 for shells, being the unexpended portion of $3,000.00 voted at the last annual meeting; on petition of Highway Surveyor.

26th. To see if the town will vote to build retaining wall on east side of Main street at Teaticket postoffice and appropriate $100 for the same; on petition of Highway Surveyor.

27th. To see if the town will reappropriate the balance left on bridges in 1906, and appropriate $2,000 additional for the purpose of building stone abutments to Menauhant bridge, so called; on petition of N. S. Ellis and others.

28th. To see if the town will discontinue as a public way a portion of a road in Woods Hole, as follows: Commencing at a point on the Oyster Pond road, so called, and the junction of the road leading to the east culvert under the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., and continuing through the culvert under the railroad to the junction of the division line between the property of the heirs of John M. Glidden or the heirs of George W. Dove, and the heirs of Joseph S. Fay, and to take any and all action that may be necessary to discontinue this portion of the road, or any part thereof, as a public highway; on petition of H. H. Fay and others.

29th. To see if the town will accept a certain tract of land bordering on Grews pond as an addition to Good Will park, to be conveyed by Henry H. Fay and Sarah B. Fay to the Trustees of Public Reservations, for park purposes under certain conditions

and restrictions, and to authorize the selectmen to perform any and all acts to carry out the intention of this article; on petition of H. H. Fay and others.

30th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase crushed stone and complete the road to and around Nobska lighthouse; on petition of H. H. Fay and others.

31st. To see if the town will employ an expert to assist in arranging and preparing the next annual town report for publication and appropriate a sum of money therefor; on petition of H. H. Fay and others.

32d. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to reimburse B. G Robbins for loss of horse on the town highways; on petition of Edwin F. Robinson and others.

33d. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to stone Milfield street, Woods Hole, from School street to the Fish Commission and make an appropriation therefor; on petition of W. L. Howes and others

34th. To see if the town will vote t abolish the Commission of Inland Fisheries and leave the expenditure of such sums as the town deems expedient for the propogation of fish to the discretion of the board of selectmen; on petition of Sterns D. Ward and others.

35th. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to abate such taxes of the year 1904 as in their judgement should be abated; on petition of John A. Tobey and others

36th. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a road leading from West to North Falmouth; on petition of Charles W. Miller and fifty others.

37th. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Glenwood avenue, so called, as a town highway as by authority given by an informal vote passed at the annual town meeting last year.

38th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $500 for the erection of Pilgrim Memorial Monument at Provincetown.

39th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of $250 for the purpose of widening the road leading from the house of Wm. A. Gifford to Sippewissett, at a dangerous curve over land of Solomon D. Robinson; on petition of Patrick Meehan and others.

40th. To see if the town will provide a place for a dumping ground either by purchase or otherwise at North Falmouth and appropriate a sum of money therefor and establish the same by metes and bounds; on petition of F. A. Nye and others.

41st. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from where it now ends in West Falmouth, north along the county road, to a point near the residence of George E. Teele in North Falmouth, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the order of the town; on petition of George E Teele and others.

42d. To see if the town vote to extend the water main on Nashawena street, West Falmouth, some 600 ft. to the house of E. C. Wright, and to vote an appropriation for the same; on petition of John W. Avery and others.

43d. To see if the town will direct the Water Commissioners to lower the water main under the outlet of Eel pond at Woods Hole as requested by Jas. K. P. Purdum and thirty-five others, and make an appropriation for the same; request of Water Commissioners.

44th. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains, when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town; the cost of such extensions to be paid from funds in the hands of the Water Commissioners; request of Water Commissioners.

45th. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to relocate the water main now in that part of Clinton avenue which has been discontinued by the town in such manner and in such street or streets as the Water Commissioners shall determine, having regard to a water supply for Falmouth Heights and will make an appropriation therefor; request of Water Commissioners.

46th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water

Commissioners to appoint one of their own number Supt. of the water works at a salary not exceeding $500 per annum; request of Water Commissioners.

The polls will be open for the election of town officers at 11 o'clock A. M., and may be closed a 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said town, said posting to be seven days, at least, before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

SILAS HATCH,
TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,
Selectmen of Falmouth.

A true copy, attest:

HARRY W. TURNER, Constable of Falmouth.

Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 19, 1907.

The meeting was called to order at 9 a. m. by the Town Clerk, who proceeded with the reading of the warrant, after which proceeded to the election of a moderator by ballot, using the check list.

Timothy P. Hamblin, Willoughby S. Parker and Theodore M. Davis were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to take care of the check list, and balloting commenced for Moderator at 9.15 a. m. On motion, at 10.15 a. m., the polls were closed, the ballots counted and the following declamation was made—

Article 1. The whole number of ballots cast was three hundred and fifty-one (351).

Samuel H. Wilmore had thirteen (13), Lewis G. Parke had eighty-six (86), Seba A. Holton had two hundred and fifty-two (252) and said Holton was declared elected and assumed charge of the meeting.

The following Election Officers were appointed and sworn by the Moderator:—Willoughby S. Parker, Timothy P. Hamblin, Fred K. Swift, Barzillai F. Luce, Theodore M. Davis, Patrick F. Powers, Rawson C. Jenkins; Constables Herbert H. Lawrence, George E. Noyes; Tellers Oliver M. Lawrence, Samuel H. Wilmore, Freeman B. Hall, George W. Swift.

Art. 2. Voted, to employ a stenoprapher during this meeting.

Voted, that the moderator appoint the same and Arthur T. Lovell was appointed.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns it be to nine o'clock Wednesday morning and that each day during this meeting it meet at nine o'clock a. m. and adjourn at four o'clock p. m., with the usual hour of intermission from 12 m. to 1 p. m. for dinner.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, it being the hour appointed for the election of officers, the ballots were delivered to the proper officials and receipt therefor taken, the check lists delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box opened and indicator registering 000, locked and key given Officer Noyes.

The polls were then declared open for the election of officers to be elected by ballot. The polls were kept open until four o'clock and fifty minutes p. m.

The whole number of ballots cast was six hundred and twenty-four, ten of which were cast by women for School Committee, and were for the following named persons, viz:—

Art. 3. For Town Clerk, Benjamin R. Gifford had 176 votes, William H. Hewins had 413 votes, and said Hewins was elected.

For Town Treasurer, Benjamin R. Gifford had 179 votes, William H. Hewins had 411 votes, and said Hewins was elected.

For Selectman, 3 years, Charles A. Bailey had 266 votes, Edwin F. Lawrence had 328 votes, and said Lawrence was elected.

For Assessor, 3 years, Charles A. Bailey had 272 votes,

Edwin F. Lawrence had 324 votes, and said Lawrence was elected.

For Overseer of the Poor, 3 years, Joseph D. Winslow had 496 votes, and was elected.

For Water Commissioner, 3 years, Asa L. Pattee had 259 votes, John H. Crocker had 337 votes, and said Crocker was elected.

For School Committee, 3 years, T. Lawrence Swift had 262 votes, Elam Henderson had 346 votes, Charles S. Burgess had 370 votes, and said Burgess and Henderson were elected.

For School Committee, 1 year, Franklin L. Gifford had 469 votes, and was elected.

For Trustee of Public Library, 3 years, Seba A. Holton had 530 votes, and was elected.

For Committee on Inland Fisheries, Webster L. Draper, 2 years, had 358 votes; George Channing Clark, 3 years, had 4 votes. The above office was abolished by vote of the town.

For Board of Health, 3 years, George Channing Clark had 53 votes, Ellis M. Lewis had 82 votes, James M. Watson had 445 votes, and said Watson was elected.

For Highway Surveyor, 1 year, Nathan S. Ellis had 270 votes, Thomas B. Landers had 333 votes, and said Landers was elected.

For Tree Warden, 1 year, William B. Bosworth had 496 votes and was elected.

For Tax Collector, Thomas C. Cahoon had 258 votes, John A. Tobey had 330 votes, and said Tobey was eleted.

For Auditors, William E. Davis had 385 votes, Henry H. Fay had 447 votes, Charles A. Robinson had 239 votes, George N. Tobey had 311 votes, and the said Davis, Fay and Tobey were elected.

For Constables, eight to be elected, *David H. Bowman had 345 votes, *Edwin L. Bowman had 252 votes, *Levi C. Chase had 351 votes, *Jonathan H. Jones had 279 votes, *Herbert H. Lawrence had 362 votes, *George E. Noyes had 310 votes, *Russell S. Nye had 325 votes, *Harry W. Turner had 284 votes, John Andrew Davis had 244 votes, Edward E. Pierce had 148 votes, Battalma G. Robbins had 77 votes, Fred F. Ross had 113 votes, Henry W. F. Scannell had 47 votes. * denotes those elected.

For Herring Committee, *William P. Dimmick had 263 votes, *Thomas R. Nye had 342 votes, *Nehemiah A. Smalley had 313 votes. James K. Fish had 231 votes, Nehemiah B. Robbins had 122 votes. * denotes those elected.

For Park Commissioners 3 years, Robinson C. Bodfish had 449 votes and was elected.

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the year ensuing? Yes 218, no 298.

Art. 4. Officers chosen by nomination.

Surveyors of Wood—Ansel T. Davis, T. Lawrence Swift, Herbert F. Nye, Oliver M. Lawrence, Silas Hatch, Albert S. Bowerman.

Surveyors of Lumber—James Cameron, Sheldon H. Cowen, Clarence M. Gifford.

Agents for Town Cemeteries—Solomon D. Robinson, Wm. W. Eldredge.

Care of Town Wells—Wm. F. Robinson, Ferdinand Baker, Edward E. Swift, Charles Childs, James A. Bowman, Hiram N. Lawrence, Jonathan H. Jones.

Field Drivers—Levi C. Chase, Alvin F. Bourne, Hiram C. Baker, James L. Hinckley, Herbert H. Lawrence, Wm. T. Lewis.

Fence Viewers—Ignatius Sargent, Chas. H. Eldred, James J. Hatch, Levi C. Chase, Harry V. Lawrence, Herbert H. Lawrence.

Public Weighers—Theodore F. Burdick, Edwin F. Lawrence, Edward P. Davis, F. L. Card, Lewis G. Parke, Jas. K. P. Purdum, Edwin F. Lawrence Jr., Hiram N. Lawrence, Charles A. Bailey, E. E. C. Swift, John J. Veeder, Herbert F. Nye, Allen H. Bowman, Chas. O. Noyes, Walter O. Luscombe, T. Lawrence Swift, John F. Phillips, Adelbert E. Landers. Jonah T. Young appointed by Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted, to restrain horses, neat cattle and swine from running at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. See table of appropriations.

Art. 7. Voted, to sell the herring from one or more of the town's rivers, and that the matter of regulating and disposing of

the same be referred to the Herring Committee and Board of Selectmen, sitting jointly.

Art. 8. Voted, that the salary of the Tax Collector be eight hundred dollars ($800), books, stationery and stamps to be furnished by the town.

Art. 9. Voted, unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be approved by the Selectmen and the amount to be borrowed, not to exceed the amount to be raised by taxation.

Art. 10. Voted, to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 11. Intoxicating liquors, gambling and malicious mischief; $500 appropriated. Voted, the same regulations as last year, viz.: That five hundred dollars ($500) be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the keeping and sale of intoxicating drinks and to prevent gambling. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to prevent malicious mischief, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Voted, to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for celebrating Memorial Day.

Art. 13. Voted, that the reports of the various committees and officers be accepted as printed in the town report. The Selectmen were granted further time in which to report on a site for a hose house in Woods Hole.

Art. 14. Voted, to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for Good Will park, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Reservations.

Art. 15. Town cemeteries. Agents appointed, Solomon D. Robinson and William W. Eldredge.

Art. 16. Voted, to appropriate six hundred dollars ($600) for Tree Warden, and five hundred dollars ($500) for destruction of brown-tail and gypsy moths. Voted, that the Tree Warden report in what sections of the town the money is expended.

Art. 17. Voted, to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) for street lighting.

Art. 18. Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) for use of the West Falmouth library to be expended for its support and purchase of books, the list of books to be approved by the Trustees of the Falmouth public library.

Art. 19. Voted, to appropriate five thousand dollars ($5,000) for maturing water bonds.

Art. 20. Noxious animals. Voted, to pay a bounty of 25 cents on muskrats killed within the limits of the town the year ensuing, the entire body to be presented as evidence; also a bounty of 50 cents an all hawks killed within the limits of the town, excluding fish-hawks.

Art. 21. Parks. Voted, to appropriate five hundred dollars ($500) for park purposes.

Art. 22. Curbings. Voted, to re-appropriate three hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents ($343.67) for curbings where the abutters will pay one half the expense, the same to be appliable on state highways where permission can be obtained.

Art. 23. Voted, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. Voted, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. Voted, to appropriate seven hundred ten dollars and ninety-five cents ($710.95) for shells on the North Falmouth road, it being the unexpended balance from 1906 appropriation.

Art. 26. Voted, to appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) for a retaining wall in Teaticket opposite the postoffice, the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 27. Voted, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. Voted, that the town does discontinue, as a public way, that portion of road in Woods Hole as petitioned for by H. H. Fay, and that the Selectmen be authorized to take such action as is necessary to carry this vote into effect.

Art. 29. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized and requested to confer with Mr. Henry H. and Miss Sarah B. Fay, with reference to the proposed gift of a certain tract of land bordering on Grew's pond, as an addition to Good Will park and to ascertain the proposed restrictions and conditions thereof, together with any proposed expenditure of money and report with their recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 30. Voted, to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for the purchase of crushed stone to complete the road around Nobska lighthouse, the same to be expended by the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 31. Voted, that two hundred dollars ($200) be appropriated for the purpose of employing expert assistance in preparing the next annual town report, to be employed by the Selectmen and Auditors jointly.

Art. 32. Voted, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. Voted, that the same be referred to the Highway Surveyor to report at some future meeting.

Art. 34. Voted, unanimously, to abolish the Commission of Inland Fisheries and leave the expenditure of such sums of money as the town may deem expedient for the propagation of fish to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 35. Voted, that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 36. Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Art. 37. Voted, to accept the report of the Selectmen and one hundred dollars ($100) was appropriated for the purpose, to be taken from the appropriation for highways.

Art. 38. Voted, to appropriate one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) to procure a suitable stone to be placed in the Memorial Monument at Provincetown.

Art. 39. Voted, to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the purpose named in this article to be expended by the Highway Surveyor.

Art. 40. Voted, that the town provide a dumping ground at North Falmouth.

Art. 41. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be instructed to have an estimate made of the probable cost of an extension of the water plant as called for in article 41 of the town warrant, including the purchase of the plant at Megansett; to investigate the revenue to be obtained therefrom, and report with their recommendations at the next annual meeting; the expenses for said investigation to be paid from the revenue of the water plant.

Art. 42. Voted, that this article was taken care of in article

44 and further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 43. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be directed to lower or raise and box the water main under the outlet of Eel pond in Woods Hole, as, in their judgment, most advisable, the expense to be paid from funds in their hands.

Art. 44. Voted, that the town authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from funds in their hands, provided that not more than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) be expended on such extensions in any one year, and that a satisfactory bond or agreement be obtained from the petitioners to pay a revenue of six per cent. annually for a period of five years.

Art. 45. Voted, that further action on this article be postponed until a future town meeting to be held to hear the report of the Deacon's Pond Harbor committee.

Further time was granted the Deacon's Pond Harbor committee to report at a special town meeting.

Art. 46. Voted, that further consideration on this article be and is indefinitely postponed.

Voted, that the report of the High School committee be accepted as presented by Fred K. Swift.

Voted, that the report of the Inland Fisheries committee be accepted and that a vote of thanks be presented.

Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Herbert F. Mitchell and Thomas J. McLane and to report at some future meeting. Committee—Rev. H. H. Smythe, Silas Hatch and T. P. S. Phinney.

Voted, to appropriate four thousand, five hundred dollars ($4,500) for salaries; to include the Selectmen at three hundred dollars ($300) each; to include the Assessors at two hundred dollars ($200) each; to include the Board of Health at one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) in the aggregate.

Voted, that the Standing Rules as printed in the Town Report be adopted.

Voted, that one thousand dollars ($1,000) be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health exclusive of salaries, medical aid to be paid from the above appropriation.

Voted, that the retaining wall of the sidewalk opposite the Falmouth Bank on the south side of the road, be put in repair and grade of sidewalk be readjusted, cost of same to be charged to the highways.

Voted, that the moderator be paid thirty dollars ($30) for his valuable services and that the Election Officers and Tellers be paid the usual fees.

Voted, to adjourn without date.

Attest: WILLIAM H. HEWINS,
Town Clerk.

Appropriations for 1907.

For common schools,		$10,500 00
High school,	Lawrence fund and	3,800 00
School books and supplies,		1,300 00
School committee, superintendent and special teachers,		2,400 00
Transportation of high school scholars,		2,000 00
Common school scholars,		1,200 00
Repairs on school buildings,		1,800 00
Miscellaneous, schools,		200 00
School physician,		250 00
Repairs on highways, purchasing and crushing stone,		8,000 00
Snow,		800 00
Reappropriated,		670 71
Bridges,		500 00
Carried forward,		$33,420 71

Brought forward,		$33,420 71
Railings,		250 00
Curbings, reappropriated,		343 67
Salaries, town officers,		4,500 00
Harbor master,		25 00
Poor department, exclusive of salaries,		3,300 00
Street lights,		2,500 00
Interest,		3,100 00
Board of Health,		1,000 00
Public library,	Dog fund	1,500 00
West Falmouth library,		200 00
Fire department,		2,375 00
Repairs of public buildings,		1,500 00
Nobska road,		300 00
Water bonds,		5,000 00
Stone road loan,		5,000 00
Grammar school loan,		3,000 00
Hydrant rental,		4,590 00
Deacon's pond harbor,		1,000 00
Contingent expenses,		3,500 00
Tree Warden,		600 00
Gypsy and brown-tail moths,		500 00
Printing,		500 00
Town wells,		100 00
Inland fisheries,		200 00
Remitted taxes,		500 00
Soldiers' relief,		250 00
Regulating autos,		100 00
Suppression of intemperance and gambling,		500 00
Celebrating Memorial day,		250 00
Good Will park,		300 00
Public parks,		500 00
Eel pond channel,		13 00
Sippewissett road,		250 00
Retaining wall at Teaticket,		100 00
Shells, North Falmouth road, reappropriation,		710 95
Stone for Provincetown monument,		125 00
Expert for town report,		200 00
		$82,103 33

Assessors Report and Valuation.

The assessors of Falmouth submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the town, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Value of buildings,		$2,353,350 00
Land,		1,181,925 00
		$3,535,275 00
Value of personal estate,		4,382,918 00
		$7,918,193 00
Resident personal estate,	$4,298,885 00	
" bank,	69,390 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	14,643 00	
	$4,382,918 00	
Resident real estate,	$2,065,825 00	
Non-resident real estate.	1,469,450 00	
	$3,535,275 00	
Tax on resident personal estate,	$43,418 64	
" bank,	700 84	
" real estate,	20,864 89	
		$64,984 37
Tax on non-resident personal estate,	$ 147 89	
" real "	14,841 48	
		14,989 37
Carried forward,		$79,973 74

Brought forward,		$79,973 74
905 polls,		1,810 00
		$81.783 74
Corporation tax, balance of 1906,	$ 527 46	
For 1907,	23,521 25	
National bank tax,	1,657 83	
State aid,	764 00	
		26,470 54
		$108,254 28

Rate of taxation on $1,000, $10.10.

Number of polls, male,	915
Soldiers, exempt,	10
Voters,	738
Dwelling houses,	1220
Horses,	512
Cows,	328
Neat cattle other than cows,	72
Acres of land taxed,	19,167
Taxpayers,	1,780
Paying on property,	1,445
Poll tax only	335
Residents, paying on property,	730
Non-residents paying on property,	620
Dogs licensed, male,	235
Female,	30

All of which is respectfully submitted,

TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,
SILAS HATCH,
EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,
Assessors of Falmouth.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

Receipts.	Dr.
Jan. 1, 1907, cash on hand,	$ 422 37
County treasurer, dog fund,	555 58
State treasurer,	26,927 19
Sale of herring,	900 00
John A. Tobey, Collector,	81,119 62
F. C. Swift, district court,	152 19
H. F. Robbins, sales at almshouse,	234 04
Silas Hatch, rent of hall,	182 83
E. E. Swift, account driveway,	17 87
George W. Fish, account curbing,	35 71
Use of road roller,	78 00
C. S. Burgess, old desks, iron, etc., sold,	16 98
George C. Clark, sealer of weights and measures,	18 74
H. H. Fay, sale of stone,	46 32
George F. Hewitt, for painting sign,	2 00
Auctioneers' licenses,	8 00
Pool licenses,	35 00
Pedlars' licenses,	50 00
Transportation,	4 00
Error in snow order,	1 11
Error in road order,	1 50
Borrowed money,	35,000 00
Cemetery deposits,	1,275 00
Interest on cemetery deposits,	388 61
Interest from Lawrence fund,	473 00
	$147,945 66

TOWN OF FALMOUTH FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Expenditures.	Cr.
Hydrant rental,	$ 4,590 00
International Trust Co.,	13,000 00
County tax,	9,685 10
State tax,	9,480 00
Highway tax,	476 46
Non-resident bank,	212 82
Miscellaneous,	9,197 56
Highways,	10,722 77
Schools,	19,125 50
Salaries,	5,124 82
Poor department,	3,782 44
Street lights,	2,673 63
Interest,	2,729 03
Public library,	2,255 58
Board of health,	695 99
Fire department,	1,082 25
Transportation,	3,067 02
School buildings,	1,563 20
Tree warden,	395 03
State aid,	848 00
Public buildings,	341 14
Parks,	341 40
Borrowed money,	35,000 00
Balance on hand,	11,555 92
	$147,945 66

Water Commissioners' Report.

The water commissioners herewith submit their sixth annual report.

The organization of the board was the same as during the preceding year.

During the year certain minor extensions of the system have been made, the cost of which has been well within the appropriation.

Repairs have been made at the pumping station. One boiler has been fitted with new tubes. A hot well has been installed, and the pumps have been thoroughly overhauled and put in order.

Since September sixteenth, the station has been in charge of George T. Dunham as engineer. His work has given entire satisfaction to the commissioners.

The Quissett stand pipe has been repaired and painted.

During the summer the attention of the commissioners was called to the practice of certain persons in bathing in Long pond, and of others who drove animals into the water or allowed them to enter it. A notice was posted forbidding these practices, and an officer employed to patrol the shores for a time.

Forty-six new services have been added during the year.

The treasurer's report will show an increase of income over the preceding year.

All the bills assessed upon individuals last July, or in any preceding year, have been settled, so we have no list of delinquent water-takers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that an eight inch pipe be laid from the pres-

ent terminus near the Craig House, through Belleview, Gertrude and Grand avenues to a point near the Vineyard Sound House.

We recommend that action be taken to enable the commissioners to relocate the mains as may be necessary on account of the closing Clinton avenue, and that an appropriation be made for that purpose.

We recommend the following improvements at the pumping station:—

First, an additional intake pipe, to enable the pumps to run independently of each other.

Second, an auxiliary engine, to be used in case of accident to the pumps now in use.

Third, a shed for storing a year's supply of coal, so that we may be able to take advantage of the lowest prices and guard against shortage of fuel in case of scarcity in the market.

G. H. Turner, Secretary.

ACCOUNT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount from last year,	$11,093 94
Miscellaneous receipts,	75 31
Water rates, 1905,	11 00
" 1906,	336 96
" 1907,	
Village and Teaticket,	4,334 15
Woods Hole and Quissett,	4,480 52
West Falmouth,	1,586 75
Falmouth Heights,	1,848 16
East Falmouth,	267 00
Hydrant rental,	4,590 00
Total receipts,	$28,623 79

PAYMENTS.

Paid So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	$ 2 58
N. Y. & B. Des. Ex., sundry charges,	1 05
Robert M. Morse, legal services,	25 00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, cash book,	17 50
S. L. Hamlin, oil and supplies,	1 15
Oil and supplies,	1 30
Geo. T. Dunham, engineer, on account Rogers' salary to Jan. 16,	125 00
W. F. Durgin, agent, express charges,	90
M. T. Davidson Co., supplies for pumps,	26 70
Sprague Coal Co., 27.6 tons coal at $4.30 per ton,	117 39
Walworth Mfg. Co., 25 services and 1 valve,	26 40
H. W. May, stationery,	50
J. P. Lockhart, repairs,	1 20
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 69
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil and waste,	16 93
G. T. Dunham, services to Feb. 16, (Rogers' account),	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	7 11
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal and supplies,	28 55
Lawrence & Hall, supplies,	60
Swift's Stage Line, carting,	17 75
W. F. Durgin, Agent, express charges,	75
C. S. Burgess, stationery,	2 75
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 3 services.	12 92
Labor on pipe lines,	75 64
George W. Jones, postage,	5 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental,	2 09
Sprague Coal Co., 28.18 tons coal at	
Carried forward,	$644 45

Brought forward,	$644 45
$4.30 per ton,	124 27
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	28 91
L. L. Rogers, services as engineer to March 16,	125 00
Builders Iron Foundry, 4 sleeves,	8 00
Chas. T. Luce Co., plugs and fillers,	7 00
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges.	2 24
International Trust Co., interest on bonds (East Falmouth),	350 00
Interest on bonds (original),	3,255 00
S. L. Hamlin, oil and supplies,	1 80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	28
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	95 63
Putting in service,	6 08
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 49
L. L. Rogers, salary to Apr. 16,	125 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., repairing meter,	8 56
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	14 00
Hodge Boiler Works, repairing stand pipe,	45 56
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	3 59
Sprague Coal Co., 23.1 tons coal,	92 20
Falmouth Coal Co., wood and carting,	18 00
H. W. May, stationery,	50
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	1 95
Hodge Boiler Works, re-tubing boiler,	417 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and supplies,	57 16
E. E. Swift & Son, lumber,	75
Jas. Cameron, lumber,	1 88
E. E. Pierce, labor and material,	28 82
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	95 79
Carried forward,	$5,562 41

Brought forward,	$5,562 41
Minor extensions,	52 75
Carting tubes, etc.,	12 20
Putting in 6 services,	33 38
Work on line,	5 37
F. L. Lumbert, rebate,	2 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	14 50
W. T. Craig, turning water on and off,	2 75
N. Y., N. H. & R. R., freight,	29 25
H. W. Miller, repairing tools,	3 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	4 54
L. L. Rogers, salary to May 16,	125 00
Sherwin, Williams & Co., paint,	21 40
Walworth Mfg. Co.. stock,	244 90
Chapman Valve Co., gate,	45 46
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil,	6 00
M. T. Davidson Co., repairs on pump,	33 60
Ira B. Ellis, rebate,	1 00
Sherwin, Williams & Co., paint,	5 25
Library Bureau, inspection cards,	2 60
Lawrence & Hall, supplies,	38 93
W. T. Craig, turning on water,	3 00
H. V. Lawrence, 5 services,	27 85
Labor on pipe line,	37 06
N. Y., & B. Des. Ex., charges,	3 30
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe and fittings,	52 60
Sprague Coal Co., 23 19-100 tons coal at $3.88 per ton,	92 92
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	3 13
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	58 32
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	8 71
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal and stock,	30 07
Carried forward,	$6,563 25

Brought forward,	$6,563 25
L. L. Rogers, salary to June 16,	125 00
Rhode Island Roofing Co., painting standpipe,	80 50
Ernest N. Boyden, architect, plan for coalhouse,	35 30
George W. Jones, postage,	10 00
Sherwin, Williams & Co., paint,	6 50
F. F. Ross, inspection,	25 00
National Meter Co., 1 meter,	50 00
A. S. Lewis, carting,	91
W. T. Craig, turning on water,	2 75
John H. Crocker, services as water commissioner,	100 00
George H. Turner, services as water commissioner,	100 00
Seba A. Holton, services as water commissioner and treasurer,	200 00
Stationery, and expense to Boston to consult counsel,	4 20
H. V. Lawrence, 11 services,	60 54
Hall extension,	7 67
Labor on Elm avenue,	26 20
Walworth Mfg. Co., stock and repairs,	40 13
H. V. Lawrence, labor on pipe line,	41 71
C. S. Burgess, stationery and advertising,	10 55
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., 1-1 bbl. oil,	17 25
Louis E. Hawes, services as civil engineer,	164 90
W. F. Durgin, Agt., express charges,	65
Geo. W. Jones, postage,	5 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings,	26 75
E. E. Pierce, labor and material at Eel pond,	70 63
Carried forward,	$7,775 39

Brought forward,	$7,775 39
J. H. Pirie, sperm oil,	1 00
L. L. Rogers, salary to July 16,	125 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental,	2 08
C. H. Sprague & Son, 29 40-100 tons coal at $3.98 per ton,	115 49
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	29 65
G. C. Clark, labor,	38 00
F. F. Ross, inspecting,	25 00
James R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	11 89
Lawrence & Hall, fittings,	9 59
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 78
L. L. Rogers, salary to Aug. 16,	125 00
G. W. Jones, postage,	10 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	55 16
F. M. Hatch, labor and stock at Eel pond,	74 98
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	32 51
Lawrence & Hall, gate valve,	3 00
C. H. Sprague & Son, 30 9-10 tons coal at $4.03 per ton,	122 71
T. C. Bourne, labor and stock at Sippewissett,	21 00
W. T. Craig, turning on water,	2 75
Builders Iron Foundry, 2 12-in. plugs,	4 00
M. T. Davidson Co., valves and springs,	11 40
Inspecting pumps,	25 00
J. H. Blackway, repairing meter,	2 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., repairing meter,	3 58
Walworth Mfg. Co., stock,	30 53
H. V. Lawrence, 10 services,	55 35
Hinckley extension,	56 85
Ellis extension,	57 77
Labor at pumping station,	69 84
Carried forward,	$8,899 30

Brought forward,	$8,899 30
Labor on pipe line,	95 69
H. W. May, stationery,	83
N. Y. & B. Des. Ex., express charges,	2 40
C. H. Sprague & Son Co., 28.6 tons coal at $4.30 per ton,	121 69
So. Mass. Tel. Co., tolls and rental,	4 48
International Trust Co., interest on bonds, East Falmouth extension,	350 00
H. W. Miller, fire hoe,	3 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	28 87
Lawrence & Hall, fittings,	5 27
Falmouth Plumbing Co., fittings,	21 99
J. R. Lockhart, labor and stock,	3 80
L. L. Rogers, salary to Sept. 16,	125 00
In lieu of notice of termination of contract,	125 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., stock,	21 05
Falmouth Coal Co., coal, slabs, and carting,	111 31
Swift's Stage Line, horse and auto hire,	37 50
M. T. Davidson Co., labor on pumps,	28 55
Geo. C. Clark, canvassing North Falmouth,	18 00
C. S. Burgess, printing, advertising and stationery,	17 00
S. L. Hamlin, oil, etc.,	4 85
W. O. Luscombe, cement, coke and wood,	16 60
S. L. Hamlin, oil and supplies,	3 50
International Trust Co., interest on original bonds,	3,167 50
W. T. Craig, turning off water,	5 55
Carried forward,	$13,218 73

Brought forward,	$13,218 73
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 2 services,	9 48
Labor and stock at Eel pond,	163 16
Labor at pumping station,	63 26
Labor on pipe line,	25 83
M. T. Davidson, repairs on pump,	83 45
W. C. Davis, desk,	8 00
Geo. T. Dunham, engineer, salary to Oct. 16,	125 00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental and tolls,	2 43
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	18 77
American Steam Packing Co., electric spiral,	4 50
Spencer Regulator Co., repairing regulator,	7 37
Joseph Walsh, legal services,	60 00
J. H. Blackway, repairing lock, etc.,	1 50
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing clock,	5 00
M. T. Davidson Co., repairs on pump,	148 45
N. Y. & B. D. Ex., sundry charges,	4 50
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 1 service,	5 93
Looking after delinquent services,	15 50
Labor on pipe line,	36 60
C. H. Sprague & Son Co., 25 16-100 tons coal at $4.60 per ton,	127 88
So. Mass. Tel. Co., tolls and rental,	2 43
G. T. Dunham, salary to Nov. 16,	125 00
W. T. Craig, turning off water,	5 00
H. H. Lawrence, patroling pond and posting notices,	10 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	32 63
Louis E. Hawes, services as civil engineer,	482 57
Carried forward,	$14,792 97

Brought forward,	$14,792 97	
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe and castings,	88 02	
Walworth Mfg. Co., 176 lbs. lead,	11 44	
So. Mass. Tel. Co., rental,	2 08	
Falmouth Coal Co., wood and carting,	18 81	
Swift's Stage Line, horse and auto hire,	33 00	
Geo. T. Dunham, salary to Dec. 16,	125 00	
J. P. Lockhart, repairing tools, etc.,	3 60	
J. M. Howe, fitting covers to ventilators at pumping station,	1 80	
M. T. Davidson, hot well,	140 00	
J. H. Crocker, salary as water commissioner,	100 00	
Geo. H. Turner, salary as water commissioner,	100 00	
S. A. Holton, salary as water commissioner and treasurer,	200 00	
S. L. Hamlin, oil and supplies,	4 43	
Austin F. Lawrence, fittings,	23	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies and fittings,	12 35	
C. S. Burgess, advertising and paste,	2 25	
H. V. Lawrence, putting in 4 services,	22 83	
Labor on pipe line,	63 63	
Lowering main at Chappoquoit,	169 73	
W. A. Gifford, maintaining lights at excavation 20 days,	4 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	2 72	
Total,		$15,898 89
Cash in safe and in bank,		12,724 90
		$28,623 79

INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Water rates, 1905,		$ 11 00	
" " 1906,		333 96	
" " 1907,		12,516 58	
Hydrant rental,		4,590 00	
Miscellaneous receipts,		75 31	
			$17,526 85

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping station:			
Salary of engineer,	$1,500 00		
Paid L. L. Rogers in lieu of notice,	125 00		
Repairs on pumps,	885 55		
Fuel, carting, supplies, etc.,	1,590 88		
Hot well,	140 00		
		$4,241 43	
Maintenance:			
Other than pumping station,		1,075 08	
General expenses:			
Salary of commissioners,	$800 00		
Inspection,	50 00		
Travel, office expenses, etc.,	155 38		
Freight and express,	32 63		
Legal advice,	85 00		
Civil engineer,	164 90		
		1,287 91	
Extraordinary expenses:			
Investigating cost of extension to North Falmouth,	$538 57		
Carried forward,	$538 57	$6,604 42	

Brought forward,	$538 57	$6,604 42	
Chappoquoit improvement,	169 73		
Eel pond,	341 06		
		1,049 36	
Interest:			
On bonds April 1,	$ 350 00		
" May 1,	3,255 00		
" Oct. 1,	350 00		
" Nov. 1,	3,167 50		
		7,122 50	
Excess receipts over expenditures,		2,750 57	
			$17,526 85

SUMMARY.

PLANT.

Cost of water plant as reported last year,		$253,464 05	
Services added in 1907,		400 50	
Minor extensions,		764 16	
			$254,628 71
Pipe and other material on hand,		$ 186 04	
Cash in safe and bank,		12,724 90	
			$12,910 94
			$267,539 65

BALANCE.

Bonds outstanding at last report,	$206,000 00		
Paid by town treasurer,	5,000 00		
		$201,000 00	
Cash invested in water works system other than hydrant rental,		14,579 71	
Appropriations by town for extending plant and payment of bonds,		51,959 94	
			$267,539 65

WATER COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT.

Water rates uncollected January 1, 1907,	$248 21	
Additional assessments,	123 10	
		$371 31
Of this amount, we have collected,	$344 00	
Abated for good of the plant,	27 31	
		$371 31

EXTENSIONS.

*The town appropriated for minor extensions,		$1,500 00
Of this amount, we have expended,	$764 16	
Less than appropriation,	735 84	
		$1,500 00
Water rates, including hydrant rental, assessed in 1907,		$17,162 50
Collected,	$17,106 58	
Due from recent addition and U. S. Government,	55 92	
		$17,162 50

*This amount was appropriated from funds in the hands of the Commissioners.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year since the town purchased the water plant.

Year.	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Value of Plant.	$158,291 10	$170,398 48	$216,837 89	$230,498 82	$250,558 87	$253,464 05
Outstanding Bonds.	150,000 00	206,000 00	201,000 00	196,000 00	211,000 00	206,000 00
Bonds Paid.		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Interest Paid.	*2,625 00	6,399 50	6,821 67	6,694 72	7,297 50	7,122 50
Expenses other than Iterest.	*2,159 22	5,274 07	5,299 28	8,966 67	5,327 67	6,073 14
Extraordinary expenses, first kept separately in 1907.						1,049 36
Water Rates, including hydrant rental.	6,574 29	11,430 85	13,496 93	15,975 84	16,481 29	†17,106 58

*6 months only. †Collected to Dec. 31.

SEBA A. HOLTON, Treasurer.

RECORD OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

Owing to change of engineers we have no record prior to September 16. Since that date the amounts pumped are as follows:

September, 1-2 month,	4,298,425 gallons
October,	5,090,450 "
November,	4,194,000 "
December,	4,693,250 "
Total, 3 1-2 months,	18,276,125 gallons

Day in which greatest quantity was pumped was Sept. 17, 528,000 gallons

Week in which greatest quantity was pumped was Sept. 17—23, 2,541,000 gallons

JOHN H. CROCKER,
G. H. TURNER,
S. A. HOLTON,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT ON THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE WATER SYSTEM TO NORTH FALMOUTH.

Pursuant to vote of the town, we have made an investigation of the probable expense of extending the water system to North Falmouth, including the purchase of the plants now in operation at Megansett; and the probable income to be derived from such extension, and submit the following report:

We opened negotiations with Messrs. Sprague and Paine, the owners of the present systems at Megansett, and found these gentlemen willing to dispose of their property, chiefly on the ground that fire-protection is needed in their part of the town.

Mr. Sprague thought his plant was worth $12,000, but would

leave matter of price to disinterested parties. The income from his plant is about $1,000 per annum.

Mr. Paine asks $6,000 for his plant with an income of $350.

We employed Louis E. Hawes, civil engineer, to make surveys and give an estimate of the cost of extending the main to a point near the house of Geo. E. Teele, of connecting this main with the systems at Megansett, of making improvements in existing plants necessary to furnish fire-protection and to make additions to our present pumping and storage facilities which the proposed extension would make necessary.

We also made a careful canvass to ascertain what income might be expected between the present terminus at West Falmouth and the house of Mr. Teele. The entire sum pledged was $224.

The cost of extending the main from the present terminus to Mr. Teele's is estimated at	$31,660 93
Of connecting this with the mains at Megansett,	3,037 58
Of new standpipe,	14,207 00
	$48,905 51
Add cost of Sprague & Paine plants,	18,000 00
Total cost,	$66,905 51

This would give no fire-protection to Megansett and would not be satisfactory to the people in that part of the town.

To make the extension and improve the present system so as to give this protection would cost,	$45,836 14
New standpipe,	14,207 00
Cost of present plants,	18,000 00
Total,	$78,043 14

The new standpipe would be necessary in either case.

Certain additions would have to be made to the equipment at the pumping station costing, as estimated, $6,043.48, but as a portion of this will have to be expended, in the near future, in any event, we have not included it in the preceding estimates; but

we think it fair to say that the proposed extension would cost at least $80,000.

The income in sight is as follows:—

From the Sprague plant,	$1,000 00
Paine plant,	350 00
On the county road,	224 00
Total income,	$1,574 00

This is less than 2% on the probable outlay.

Under these circumstances the commissioners do not recommend the undertaking at the present time.

JOHN H. CROCKER,
G. H. TURNER,
S. A. HOLTON,
Water Commissioners.

Auditors' Report, 1907.

The auditors chosen at the last annual town meeting respectfully submit the following report and recommendations.

The auditors after being duly sworn met on March 9, 1907 and organized by the election of H. H. Fay, chairman; W. E. Davis, clerk.

Your auditors while not seeking to find fault, believe it their duty to call the attention of the voters to such matters as in their judgment require correction.

Your auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various town officers and find them generally well kept, but your auditors are not authorized to make up accounts for any officer or board, nor do they consider this a part of their duty.

Your auditors recommend that all officers or boards compare their accounts with the books of the selectmen once a month, as errors are less likely to occur and the work of auditing is simplified. (See auditors' report of 1904.)

A few vouchers should have been more fully itemized as required by standing votes, article 2, section 2, and attention has been called to this.

The system of book-keeping in all departments is very simple and comprehensive, but your auditors believe a little improvement can be made in the tax collector's account and therefore recommend that the town provide him with the proper books for this purpose. The tax collector's warrant, books and accounts belong to the town and by statute the town should furnish him with these books of account.

Your auditors, after consulting the tax collector and with his assent, recommend that the tax collector have but one year in which to collect the taxes, instead of two years as has been the custom, but abatements shall be allowed him by the selectmen to and including December 15 of the year of settlement, and that the tax collector shall pay to the town treasurer all money remaining in his possession December 31 of each year.

Standing Rules, Article 4, Section 1, require payments to be made "on or before the 10th day of each month."

If the town should adopt this recommendation, the tax collector would close his 1908 tax accounts on December 31st, 1909, and abatements would be allowed him up to and including December 15th of the year 1909.

Your auditors wish it distinctly understood that in making the above recommendation, they do not wish to imply in any manner that the books of the tax collector are not correctly kept, or the affairs of his office honestly administered.

Your auditors wish to call to your attention that some salaries are not fixed by vote, and recommend that at the annual town meeting the compensation attached to each office (except those fixed by statue) should be definitely voted.

Usually at town meeting after voting a few salaries. a vote has been passed that other salaries shall be the "same as last year," and this custom can undoubtedly be continued if the salaries are once voted by the town. It would then only be necessary to add year by year, such new offices as may be created by the town, or legislature, but every year an article should be placed in the town warrant:—"To determine the salaries of town officers."

It has grown to be the habit of the town to allow the compensation of some of these officers to be fixed by custom, or by the selectmen, and it is to rectify this that your auditors make the above recommendation.

By Revised Laws, Chap. 25, Sect. 95, it is provided that town officers shall receive such compensation as the town may determine unless otherwise provided by statute.

In accordance with the foregoing, the *town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, trustees of the public library, water commissioners, collector of taxes, highway surveyor, auditors, herring committee, constables, keepers of the public wells* and the *watch* may be compensated, the amount of the salary in each case being entirely within the discretion of the town.

Assessors.—Receive a compensation of $2 50 per day for every whole day, and the town may add to that compensation by vote.

Tree Warden and Deputy Tree Wardens.—Receive a compensation determined by the town; in default of this the selectmen determine the compensation.

Compensation Fixed by Statute.—*Sealer of weights and measures, surveyors of lumber, public weighers, fence viewers, field drivers.*

Compensation Fixed by the Selectmen.—*Surveyors of wood, harbor master, keepers of lock-ups, registrars of voters.*

Compensation Fixed by the School Committee:—*Truant officer.*

Another custom of your town, your auditors wish to call to your attention, is allowing special committees to fix their own compensation and to make such expenditures as they see fit without a special appropriation being made for this purpose.

The selectmen's report of 1904 says:—"*It has become the custom of the town, of recent years, to place the authority of disbursing large amounts of money in other hands than those of the selectmen, so that an account of these expenditures does not lay with this board. The wisdom of this may be questioned, although the town seems satisfied with this method.*"

The selectmen (whose compensation covers all their duties) are generally the best representatives of the town, but when the town appoints a special committee, a vote should be passed naming the compensation, and also appropriating a sum of money for the expenses of the committee.

In case of the selectmen acting as a committee their com-

pensation is already provided for, and their expenses are paid from funds appropriated by the town.

Your auditors therefore recommend the addition to Article 2 of the Standing Vote, a new section 3 and renumbering the following sections of the article.

New Section 3.—At any town meeting when a special committee is elected, a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for the expenses of the committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the town treasurer for either services or expenses.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted:—"*That two hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of employing expert assistance in preparing the next annual town report; the expert to be employed by the selectmen and auditors jointly.*"

The joint board appointed H. H. Fay to select this expert.

An expert statistician was selected but failed to render the necessary assistance, therefore on request of the committee the ten-year table of comparisons in the town report was compiled by Selectman Lawrence and Treasurer Hewins, to whom the town is indebted for this gratuitous service.

In closing their report the auditors wish to thank the officers of the town for their courtesy, and assistance so cheerfully rendered by them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Fay,
George N. Tobey,
Wm. E. Davis.

Selectmen's Report.

Annual report of the selectmen of the town of Falmouth for the year 1907.

In submitting this annual report for the year 1907, the selectmen would call your attention to the following:—At the annual meeting it was voted to sell the catch of herring from one or more of its rivers. By a joint vote of the selectmen and herring committee, it was decided to sell the catch from all the rivers, which was done and the amount of nine hundred dollars received from the sale.

Your attention is also called to the following in regard to an addition to Good Will park as a present from Henry H. and Sarah B. Fay. In offering the land to the town they make but two conditions. One is that the town should acquire the rest of the land bordering on Grews pond which is bounded by their land and the road leading to the Falmouth water works, to the town property and thence by Grews pond to their land. The other condition is that the town should agree to maintain forever and replace in case of destruction, a bronze tablet which will be furnished by them. The tablet to be erected in a simple manner on the land at some point to be designated by them, and to have an inscription similar to the following—"In 1660 this land was set off in the original settlement to John Jenkins and held by his descendants until 1905 when it was deeded by E. W. Jenkins to Henry H. Fay and Sarah B. Fay and given by them, for park purposes, to the town of Falmouth."

In addition to this, Mr. Henry H. Fay intends to present the town with the land he acquired from the estate of James H. Jones with the same conditions, with a simple tablet something like this:

"Presented by Henry H. Fay to the town of Falmouth for park purposes."

As Good Will park is held by the trustees of public reservations, they would require the portion which the town takes from the Swift heirs, bordering on Grews pond, to be conveyed to the trustees aforesaid, so they might hold the entire tract, and the conveyance by them of their land would be made to the trustees aforesaid, as would the land he proposed to give the town as an individual.

An order was received from the inspector of public buildings calling for certain alterations in the exits from the gallery of the town hall, which is being carried out.

A petition has been received from Mrs. A. M. Bryant, asking the town to accept the private way laid out in 1896 from the Menauhant hotel entirely to her land, as a public way. As Mrs. Bryant is a large taxpayer and has kept the way in repair since being built, we would recommend its acceptance by the town.

We desire also to call the voters' attention to the suits which have been brought against the town by Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan and Miss Annie Whalen of Boston to recover damages for injuries received at Falmouth Heights last summer. The injuries complained of and for which they seek to hold the town liable were occasioned by their coming in contact with a rope while riding in an automobile on Grand avenue so called. This rope was used as a guy rope in erecting a flag pole upon a small plot known as Allen park. The work was being done by or under the supervision of the park commissioners. Upon receipt of the statutory notice the matter was referred to counsel with the request that an opinion as to the town's liability be given them. We are advised by counsel that the question of liability is close and that it is by no means certain that the town is legally responsible for the accident. There has been some talk between counsel regarding a basis of settlement, but we have not felt that this was a matter which we should settle before it first being referred to the town. Each suit is for five thousand dollars. As far as we can learn neither party received injuries of a serious nature. We therefore submit this to the voters and request that specific instructions be

given regarding future action in these cases or that the selectmen of the town be given authority to take such action in the premises as they may deem to be for the best interests of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS HATCH,
TRISTRAM P. S. PHINNEY,
EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Falmouth.

DUMPING GROUND.

Paid Eben B. Handy, labor,	$75 08	
Prince Stewart, use of ground,	25 00	
George E. Noyes, for land,	25 00	
Lane & Small, use of ground,	25 00	
		$150 08

ELECTRIC BELLS.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., ——— $8 07

REPORT OF HERRING COMMITTEE.

The easterly winds and storms of the year have caused great damage to the herring ways on the sound side, and your commit-

tee has had to incur considerable expense to keep the rivers in order.

Great quantities of herring have been taken and shipped away.

At Coonamessett river the herring began running the 27th of March, something very unusual. They came in great quantities and in consequence large numbers had to be buried rather than to be left on the banks of the river.

REPAIRS.—Little pond river has undergone some needed repairs. At West Falmouth very little has been done. At Coonamessett river we have put in a new flume at the head of the river where one has been needed for many years. It is said to be a great improvement. Also a new flume at the factory dam on the same river.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. NYE,
NEHEMIAH A. SMALLEY,
WILLIAM P. DIMMICK.

HERRING RIVERS.

Paid Nehemiah A. Smalley,	$140 80
William P. Dimmick,	99 40
Thomas R. Nye,	77 16
Elmer E. Fuller,	26 99
James Cameron, lumber,	34 86
Manuel R. Soarez,	13 25
John Davis,	14 25
Heman N. Hatch,	6 00
Swift Brothers,	3 40
Joseph B. Bourne,	25 00
George C. Clark, selling at auction,	5 00
	$446 11

Received from sale of herring, $900.00.
Less than sale, $453.89.

PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

Paid Edwin F. Lawrence, expense,	$3 30
Andrew W. Davis, for stone,	9 85
	$13 15

Appropriation, $125.00.
Less than appropriation, $111.85.

PRINTING.

Paid C. S. Burgess, printing town reports,	$222 50
Ballots, warrants and notices of town meeting,	53 50
Voting lists, etc.,	20 75
Poll tax lists, town orders, etc.,	21 00
Registrars' notices, etc.,	26 50
Registrars' notices and election warrants,	8 25
F. B. & F. P. Goss, election tally sheets,	5 40
	$357 90

Appropriation, $500.00.
Less than appropriation, $142.10.

GOOD WILL PARK.

Paid Hiram N. Lawrence,	$85 11
Carried forward,	$85 11

Brought forward,	$85 11
H. H. Lawrence,	8 00
Warren Sisson,	36 67
David H. Smith,	29 11
E. W. Fish,	27 11
F. M. Hatch,	2 05
Lawrence & Hall, garbage can,	1 00
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	6 85
John M. Howe, taking up pump for the winter,	80
	$196 70
Less wood sold,	3 37
	$193 33

Appropriation, $300.00.
Less than appropriation, $106.67.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid John G. Wright,	$214 30
Lucy A. Davis,	26 00
	$240 30

Appropriation, $250.00.
Less than appropriation, $9.70.

CARE OF BURYING GROUNDS.

Paid Solomon D. Robinson, care of old burying ground,	$92 20
Wm. W. Eldredge, care of East End burying ground,	24 50
	$116 70

TOWN WELLS.

Paid Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor at West Falmouth,	$11 75
James A. Bowman, West Falmouth, care, labor and supplies,	14 08
E. E. Swift & Son, Woods Hole, care, labor and supplies,	5 82
Hiram N. Lawrence, Teaticket, care, labor and supplies,	6 45
Ferdinand Baker, East Falmouth, care and supplies,	3 00
Jonathan H. Jones, Waquoit, care and supplies,	1 10
Falmouth Plumbing Co., Hatchville, sinking well,	36 00
	$78 20

Appropriation, $100.00.
Less than appropriation, $21.80.

FOREST FIRES.

Paid B. C. Cahoon, fire ward,	$20 80
C. E. Anderson. "	9 50
C. H. Eldred, "	8 50
Arthur Underwood, "	6 00
Kate J. Butler,	60
William E. Lawrence, fire ward,	3 00
James J. Hatch, "	1 50
Carried forward,	$49 90

Brought forward,	$49 90
Willard Chadwick,	2 50
Reuben E. Phinney,	2 00
George N. Tobey,	10 05
	$64 45

RAILROAD FIRES.

Paid William A. Gifford,	$13 50
John F. Donaldson,	11 60
Arnold J. Gifford,	2 40
Chas. H. Gifford,	5 62
Arthur Underwood,	4 10
H. H. Lawrence,	5 90
Martin Broderick,	3 00
	$46 12

FIREMEN.

Paid James M. Watson,	2 00
Charles H. Eldred,	2 00
Peter Peterson,	2 00
Horace E. Jones,	2 00
Simeon Hamlin,	2 00
Judah S. Nickerson,	2 00
H. V. Lawrence,	2 00
Milton C. Fish,	2 00
Carried forward,	$16 00

Brought forward,	$16 00
Chester S. Weeks,	2 00
Geo. E. David,	2 00
F. L. Gifford,	2 00
Harry Daniels,	2 00
Ellis M. Lewis,	2 00
F. D. Snow,	2 00
Joseph E. Bowman,	2 00
Andrew S. Childs,	2 00
Nathan A. McLane,	2 00
William Grew,	2 00
Loring C. Baker,	2 00
Geo. N. Tobey,	2 00
Manton L. Gamans,	2 00
Fred A. Cahoon,	2 00
Reuben H. Fuller,	2 00
Wm. A. Conant,	2 00
Arthur C. Davis,	2 00
A. F. Lawrence,	2 00
W. E. Lawrence,	2 00
H. C. Googins,	2 00
A. W. Baxter,	2 00
Frank L. Stevens,	2 00
C. S. Baker,	2 00
E. E. Pierce,	2 00
Ansel Fish,	2 00
Obed P. Lawrence,	2 00
J. M. Lawrence,	2 00
Herbert Phinney,	2 00
James A. Smalley,	2 00
Frank Smalley,	2 00
Wm. L. Hatch,	2 00
Albert Robbins,	2 00
James A. Bowman,	2 00
Wm. F. Bourne,	2 00
Carried forward,	$84 00

Brought forward,	$84 00
Seth W. Bowman,	2 00
Charles H. Swift,	2 00
Alvin S. Bourne,	2 00
Edward E. Kelley,	2 00
Orlando M. Lumbert,	2 00
John Davis,	2 00
Fred Davis,	2 00
R. T. Grew,	2 00
William Davis,	2 00
Webster Draper,	2 00
Hiram Robbins,	2 00
Ferd. Baker,	2 00
Harry Davis,	2 00
Geo. A. Munyan,	2 00
H. R. Baker,	2 00
A. E. Powers,	2 00
H. W. Scannell,	2 00
B. H. Wright,	2 00
F. B. Hall,	2 00
James Nicol,	2 00
E. C. Crocker,	2 00
E. E. Burgess,	2 00
L. R. Nickerson,	2 00
H. Alton Rogers,	2 00
Patrick F. Powers,	2 00
Albert S. Phinney,	2 00
A. F. Kelley,	2 00
T. L. Swift,	2 00
Louis Hodgkins,	2 00
D. E. Butler,	2 00
J. M. Howe,	2 00
G. M. Brown,	2 00
T. M. Davis,	2 00
E. P. Davis,	2 00
Carried forward,	$152 00

Brought forward,	$152 00
J. T. Bowman,	2 00
Geo. W. Jones,	2 00
L. L. Fish,	2 00
David Frasier,	2 00
W. T. Briggs,	2 00
Thomas Price,	2 00
H. A. Hilton,	2 00
W. L. Howes,	2 00
B. G. Norton,	2 00
C. E. Hall,	2 00
J. F. Phillips,	2 00
James Lowery,	2 00
F. J. Erskine,	2 00
J. J. Veeder,	2 00
C. R. Grinnell,	2 00
G. M. Gray,	2 00
A. C. Swain, Jr.,	2 00
Arnold Vedeler,	2 00
	$188 00

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.

Paid Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Co., signs,	$6 80
Lawrence & Hall, screws,	45
Ryder Bros., lettering signs,	4 50
Edgar S. Davis, setting signs,	1 00
Francis M. Hatch, stock and labor for signs,	5 94
Silas Hatch, painting and setting signs,	2 00
	$20 69

Appropriation, $100.00.
Less than appropriation, $71.31.

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE AND GAMBLING.

Paid Guy A. Ham, 4 convictions,	$300 00

Appropriation, $500.00.
Less than appropriation, $200.00.

INLAND FISHERIES.

Paid Charles S. Baker, 1906 account,	$39 00
William A. Collins, "	12 00
Ezra F. Geggatt, "	6 00
Jonathan H. Jones, transporting trout,	44 89
H. F. Hurlbut, 2,500 fingerling trout,	87 50
Chas. S. Baker, transporting trout fry,	3 00
Transporting pike perch,	3 00
	$195 39

Appropriation, $200.00.
Less than appropriation, $4.61.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Paid S. D. Robinson, care of lot,	7 00
Jacobs, Whitcomb & Co., flags,	13 23
M. D. Jones & Co., grave markers,	16 50
J. F. Lovering, orator,	25 00
Osterville Band,	95 00
Carried forward,	$156 73

Brought forward,	$156 73
Maud Huntington Benjamin, reader,	18 00
Arthur C. Schroeder, singer,	10 00
Harry V. Lawrence, flowers,	37 50
Fred A. Cahoon, barge hire,	3 00
Falmouth Hotel, meals,	4 75
Charles S. Burgess, printing,	4 00
Edw. F. Lawrence, freight and express,	60
	$234 58

Appropriation, $250.00.
Less than appropriation, $15.42.

VOTE OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH

Relative to Funds Deposited for the Care of Burial Grounds.

Section 1. Voted, that the town will receive such sums of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may be deposited with its treasurer under the provisions of chapter 82, section 17 of the public statutes and chapter 186 of the acts of 1884, for the perpetual care of burial lots, said sums shall be invested by a board of investment consisting of the town treasurer and selectmen and will allow interest for the same from the first day of January and July succeeding such deposits.

Sec. 2. The treasurer shall notify the selectmen in writing of all sums deposited with him, under section 1, with the date of the deposits and the particular purpose or purposes to which they are to be applied.

Sec. 3. The income of said deposits, also any part of the principal of, designated by the depositors to be expended, shall be paid on the order of the selectmen for the purposes which they are designed under the provisions of statutes referred to in section 1. If in any year the income of such sums of money shall not amount to four percent of the principal, the town shall make up the deffciency to that percent, and the town shall be responsible for keeping the principal intact.

CEMETERY DEPOSITS.

	DEPOSITS.	CARE.	DUE.
Henry C Bunker,	$100 00	$ 4 00	$ 08
Eliza J. Bourne,	200 00	10 70	59 87
John C. Lincoln,	100 00	4 00	
Abner C. Fish,	100 00	4 00	
Ansel Green,	100 00	4 00	
Isaac A. Hatch,	105 50	4 20	24
Barzillai S. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Lydia Smith,	200 00	9 50	13 34
Friends' Burying Ground,	1,000 00	40 00	40 00
Celia F. Cornish,	120 00	4 80	3 10
Benjamin R. Gifford,	150 00	10 00	9 72
Gideon C. Gifford,	100 00	4 00	
Chloe T. Jenkins,	200 00	7 00	11 90
Mary B. Somes,	150 00	5 00	2 50
Susan E. Williams,	100 00	4 00	1 34
Sarah P. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Eunice R. Tobey,	200 00	23 85	2 76
Christina B. Allen,	50 00	2 00	
Eliza B. Dillingham,	100 00	4 00	
Joseph Lawrence,	50 00	2 00	
Mary D. Robinson,	250 00	10 00	8 89
Mary D. Davis,	100 00	4 00	50
Meltiah Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth J. Dinsmore,	100 00	4 00	
Fearing legacy,	100 00	4 27	
William F. Jones,	200 00	7 30	7 13
Celia M. Shiverick,	100 00	4 00	1 26
William L. Edmands,	50 00	2 00	6 92
Sabra R. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Elizabeth W. Marston,	150 00	6 00	
Carried forward,	$4,575 50	$204 62	$169 55

	DEPOSITS.	CARE.	DUE.
Brought forward,	$4,575 50	$204 62	$169 55
Martha W. Shiverick,	200 00	7 00	1 97
Elizabeth F. Rogers,	100 00	4 00	
Silas Jones,	200 00	8 00	8 53
Arza Fish,	200 00	11 80	7 45
Mary C. Nye,	100 00	2 00	16 00
Love J. Fish,	150 00	15 60	4 98
William H. Howland,	100 00	4 00	
Hannah B. Wicks,	100 00	4 00	
Henry Robinson,	100 00	4 00	16
Mary B. Swift,	100 00	11 90	3 71
Nathaniel H. Emmons,	200 00	7 00	13 21
Hannah B. Phinney,	200 00	3 90	39 69
Susan H. Dimmick,	100 00	4 00	60
Richard A. Davis,	100 00	4 00	30
George S. Lawrence,	100 00	4 00	
Harriet Burrill,	100 00	4 00	10
Olive B. Nye,	100 00	5 00	5 00
Lewin S. Swift,	100 00	4 00	19 40
Aurelia Parker,	100 00	4 00	
Mrs. Jacob Harris,	100 00	4 00	
Geo. Washburn Fish,	150 00	5 00	10 35
Julia W. Wood,	35 00	1 40	70
Rhoda B. Nye,	100 00	2 00	12 50
Willard Hatch,	100 00	2 00	15 25
Alden B. Landers,	75 00	2 00	14 00
Mary A. Stone,	50 00	2 00	
Frederick Davis,	100 00	4 00	78
Lewis H. Lawrence,	150 00	5 00	1 00
Prince Jenkins,	100 00	3 05	1 05
Wm. H. Henley,	75 00	3 00	3 00
Abby L. Eldridge,	50 00	2 00	2 00
Woods Hole Village Cemetery fund,	444 00	16 76	16 76
Carried forward,	$8,554 50	$369 03	$368 04

	DEPOSITS.	CARE.	DUE.
Brought forward,	$8,554 50	$369 03	$368 04
Thomas H. Lawrence,	150 00	5 00	1 40
George W. Swift,	300 00	11 15	11 70
Estate of W. W. Chadwick,	100 00	2 25	5 84
Celia D. Robinson,	175 00	7 00	
Jotham Howes,	50 00	2 00	2 00
C. H. Phinney,	100 00	2 00	4 00
Nathaniel H. Coleman,	200 00	8 00	8 80
Celia F. Shiverick,	200 00	6 00	3 52
Mary A. H. Gates,	50 00	2 00	
Nathaniel Davis,	100 00	3 60	40
Emily D. Davis,	50 00	2 00	1 00
Grace G. Cowing,	200 00	10 65	1 35
Henrietta L. Fisher,	100 00		6 00
Alfred Nickerson,	50 00		2 00
Francis M. Hatch,	50 00	2 00	
Charles H. Nye,	100 00	2 00	2 00
Celia D. Bourne,	300 00	6 00	
Ezra B. Landers,	100 00		2 00
Rhoda Davis,	100 00	1 00	1 00
Elisha F. Robinson,	100 00		
Josiah A. Thompson,	100 00		
Ellsworth Ferguson,	100 00		
Malora A. Crocker,	150 00		
Elizabeth A. Small,	100 00		
Lydia P. Hinckley,	100 00		2 00
John R. Stevens,	100 00		
	$11,779 50	$444 18	$423 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures,	$195 37
H. H. Lawrence, taking boy to Boston,	17 66
Chas. A. Robinson, account of Deacons Pond harbor,	33 00
E. E. Swift & Son, labor on booths for election,	1 70
Russell S. Nye, 120 tramps,	60 00
Howard Swift, for use of drain,	13 13
W. A. Gifford, surveying,	40 50
Swift's Stage Line, team for registrars,	2 00
James M. Watson, looking after fire escapes,	20 00
Charles F. Hammond, meals for election officers,	4 50
Lewis Hodgkins, meals for election officers,	30 00
Lorenzo Eldredge, rent of hall for election,	8 00
Forbes Lithograph Co., printing Deacons Pond bonds,	120 00
John J. Veeder, expense as harbor master,	11 65
Edwin F. Lawrence, expense and travel	29 50
Silas Hatch, " "	19 75
T. P. S. Phinney, " "	24 75
Wm. H. Hewins, " "	6 75
Joseph Walsh, legal advice,	270 00
Heman A. Harding, legal advice,	5 00
Arthur T. Lovell, stenographer,	276 00
E. M. Fisher Decorating Co., decorating town buildings,	140 00
Carried forward,	$1,339 26

Brought forward,	$1,339 26
Overseers of Poor, salary,	200 00
Frederic T. Lawrence, work on report,	24 00
Andrew F. Sherman, abstract of records,	25 00
Loring C. Baker, masonry work on Eel Pond channel,	20 00
H. H. Lawrence, expence on account of Manuel Demello,	26 20
Wm. H. Hewins, paid corporation tax,	11 71
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	102 30
Physicians' return, births and deaths,	26 50
George H. Cash, court charges,	2 50
E. B. Hutchins, "	12 01
H. H. Lawrence, "	41 87
Levi C. Chase, "	18 10
E. S. Bradford, "	2 00
Russell S. Nye, "	20 01
W. O. Luscombe, turnout at Nobska,	36 04
Wm. P. Dimmick, distributing town reports,	3 00
Robert T. Grew, distributing town reports,	1 50
Jonathan H. Jones, distributing town reports,	1 00
Fred A. Cahoon, distributing town reports,	1 00
Frank P. Davis, care lamp at Quissett,	19 65
Wm. H. Hewins, postage,	1 00
John A. Tobey, collector,	10 30
Wm. H. Hewins, seal's tail,	3 00
Elisha F. Robinson, use of drain, 1906,	5 00
Wm. H. Hewins, use of drain,	5 00
Bonds for town officers,	155 00
Carried forward,	$2,112 95

Brought forward,	$2,112 95
Insurance on town hall and grammar school,	71 70
C. E. Roberts, insurance on stone crusher,	50 00
Joseph D. Winslow, insurance on town hall and grammar school,	96 93
George W. Jones, insurance on town hall and grammar school,	30 00
F. S. Brightman, stationery,	7 50
H. W. May, "	1 77
John H. Blackway, making keys,	3 95
David H. Bowman, setting bounds,	1 00
James L. Hinckley, staking out channels,	7 00
H. V. Lawrence, rolling lawn at town hall,	2 50
Jose Parker & Co., book of notes,	2 75
H. F. Mitchell Est., postage,	2 04
Francis M. Hatch, guide boards,	5 24
C. H. Pease, tuning piano,	2 50
W. B. Bosworth, janitor town hall,	558 00
Independent Coal Co., coal,	44 92
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	95 97
E. P. Hatch, wood,	27 50
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies.	31 78
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	57 26
S. A. Holton, treasurer, water,	24 00
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	1 90
H. W. May, "	63
M. I. Shiverick, "	1 50
Isaac D. Sabins, cleaning vault,	3 00
D. E. Breese, " "	2 00
W. H. Hewins, rent of office,	500 00
W. C. Davis, desk and chairs,	27 00
Carried forward,	$3,763 29

Brought forward,	$3,763 29
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,	126 93
Wm. H. Hewins, insurance,	10 00
Succannessett Club, gas,	4 23
S. A. Holton, Treas., water,	6 00
So. Mass. Tel. Company,	11 96
H. W. May, stationery,	2 12
W. H. Hewins, stationery,	8 11
P. B. Murphy, "	5 45
Thorpe & Martin Co., record book,	3 00
C. S. Burgess, stamped envelopes, etc.,	139 55
Thomas Groom & Co., stationery,	10 33
George W. Jones, "	11 34
Samuel Ward Co., "	3 25
	$4,105 56

SILAS HATCH IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Dr.

Paid for postage stamps,	$23 00
Box rent,	1 85
Express, $5.85; letter files, $1,	6 85
Telephone message,	20
Stationery, $1.30; telegram, 25c,	1 55
Entertaining county commissioners,	3 50
Making oath to state bill,	25
Making and recording deed of dump at North Falmouth,	1 67
Carried forward,	$38 87

Brought forward,	$38 87	
Expenses to Boston, before highway commissioners,	3 55	
Subscription to Banker and Tradesman,	5 00	
Carting bound stones,	50	
Freight,	50	
		$ 48 42
Bounty on 26 hawks at 50c,	$ 13 00	
627 rats at 25c,	156 75	
		169 75
		$218 17
Balance due the town,		182 83
		$401 00

Cr.

By order 22,	$ 25 00	
" 93,	25 00	
" 246,	50 00	
Received for rent of town hall,	301 00	
		$401 00

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following scales and weights have been tested and such of them sealed as feasible:—

5 hay and coal scales at $1,	$ 5 00	
22 platform scales at 50c,	11 00	
125 other scales and weights at 3c,	3 75	
		$19 75
Cash paid for freight on tools,	$ 56	
For telephone,	45	
Paid town treasurer,	18 74	
		$19 75

The delay caused by the makers of the implements in filling the order of the treasurer for such as the state demands that the sealer shall use in the performance of the great increase in the work required of him by the statutes made it impossible to render a full report at this date.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. CLARK,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Falmouth, Mass., Dec. 31, 1907.

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

TOWN HALL.

Paid Ryder Bros., labor and material,	$ 90	
Setting glass,	1 00	
Geo. A. Munyan, painting blinds and sash,	83 19	
James Cameron, lumber for closets,	36 12	
Frank L. Stevens, labor on "	44 70	
Tobey & Lawrence, painting "	8 85	
F. M. Hatch, labor on hall,	1 00	
John M. Howe, labor and material for horse sheds,	36 54	
		$212 30

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid James Cameron, lumber for repairs,	$68 04	
Frank L. Stevens,	60 80	
		$128 84
		$341 14

Appropriation, $1,500.00.
Less than appropriation, $1,158.86.

STATE AID.

Paid Laban O. Beal,	$48 00
Joseph B. Crocker,	48 00
Mary A. Draper,	24 00
Lucy A. Ford,	48 00
Cornelius B. Fish,	48 00
William T. Davis,	48 00
Oliver C. Grinnell,	72 00
Isaac W. Grinnell,	48 00
William M. Hubbard,	48 00
James L. Hinckley,	48 00
William F. Jenkins,	48 00
Georgia A. Jones,	48 00
William B. Pease,	48 00
George W. Swift,	64 00
Hannah H. West,	48 00
Mary J. Keene,	36 00
J. M. Godfrey,	40 00
Joseph H. Washburn,	36 00
	$848 00

SALARIES.

Paid Silas Hatch, selectman and assessor,	$657 91	
Tristram P. S. Phinney, selectman,	328 33	
Assessor,	214 14	
Edwin F. Lawrence, selectman,	259 99	
Assessor,	173 34	$1,633 71
Carried forward,		$1,633 71

Brought forward,		$1,633 71
William H. Hewins, town clerk and treasurer,		550 00
N. S. Ellis, highway surveyor, balance of 1906,	136 10	
Thos. B. Landers, highway surveyor,	863 00	999 10
Geo. C. Clark, sealer of weights and measures,		25 00
Seba A. Holton, moderator,		30 00
John A. Tobey, tax collector,		475 00
James M. Watson, board of health,	43 75	
T. Lawrence Swift, " "	43 76	
Russell S. Nye, " "	43 75	131 26
John J. Veeder, harbor master,		25 00
Charles A. Robinson, auditor,	30 00	
Lawrence F. Shiverick, "	18 00	
William E. Davis, "	57 00	
George N. Tobey, "	42 00	147 00
H. H. Fay, "		
Harry W. Turner, constable,	44 00	
Levi C. Chase, "	62 25	
H. H. Lawrence, "	14 00	
Jonathan H. Jones, "	12 00	
Edwin L. Bowman, "	14 00	
Russell S. Nye, "	16 00	
David H. Bowman, "	16 00	
George E. Noyes, "	34 50	212 75
William H. Hewins, registrar,	40 00	
John H. Kelley, "	28 00	
Barzillai F. Luce, "	21 00	
Caleb O. Hamblin, "	15 50	
Amasa W. Baxter, "	26 00	130 50
John W. Avery, inspector of slaughtered animals,	59 00	
Carried forward,	$59 00	$4,359 32

Brought forward,	$59 00	$4,359 32
Levi C. Chase, inspector of slaughtered animals,	10 50	
B. C. Cahoon, inspector of slaughtered animals,	33 50	
J. F. Donaldson, inspector of slaughtered animals,	72 50	175 50
H. H. Lawrence, inspector appointed by selectmen under state cattle commission,	75 00	
B. C. Cahoon, inspector appointed by selectmen under state cattle commission,	75 00	
Colin Small, inspector appointed by selectmen under state cattle commission,	75 00	225 00
Timothy P. Hamblin, election officer,	5 00	
B. F. Luce, " "	5 00	
P. F. Powers, " "	5 00	
Theo. M. Davis, " "	5 00	
Rawson C. Jenkins, " "	5 00	
Fred K. Swift, " "	10 00	
W. S. Parker, " "	5 00	
Fred F. Ross, " "	5 00	
Eugene P. Hatch, " "	5 00	
Edgar S. Studley, " "	5 00	
William T. Healey, " "	5 00	
Arthur Underwood, " "	5 00	
G. H. Turner, " "	5 00	
H. V. Lawrence, " "	5 00	
Wm. Driscoll, " "	4 00	
Azariah F. Crowell, " "	4 00	
John J. Veeder, " "	4 00	
Ellis M. Lewis, " "	4 00	
John Connors, " "	4 00	
Carried forward,	$95 00	$4,759 82

Brought forward,		$95 00	$4,759 82
John P. Sylvia Jr.,	" "	4 00	
Wallace E. Young,	" "	4 00	103 00
George W. Swift, teller,		5 00	
Freeman B. Hall,	"	5 00	
S. H. Wilmore,	"	5 00	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	"	5 00	20 00
John A. Davis, Heights, special officer,		142 00	
William L. Howes, special, July 3,		4 00	
Ferdinand Baker,	" "	4 00	
Henry S. Tavares,	" "	4 00	
Abner C. Paul,	" "	4 00	
R. T. Grew,	" "	4 00	
John Connors,	" "	4 00	
Robert A. Goffin,	" "	4 00	
Timothy P. Collins,	" "	4 00	
Clarence M. Gifford,	" "	2 00	
Wm. T. Davis,	" "	4 00	
A. T. Stedman,	" "	4 00	
Z. B. Godfrey,	" "	4 00	
Ellis M. Lewis,	" "	4 00	
Wm. E. Lawrence,	" "	4 00	
E. F. Lawrence Jr.,	" "	4 00	
C. W. Robbins,	" "	4 00	
James H. Pirie,	" "	4 00	
Carroll Allen,	"	20 00	
H. H. Gifford,	"	14 00	242 00
			$5,124 82

Appropriation, $4,500.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $624.82.

INTEREST.

Paid Elizabeth Winthrop, grammar school loan,	$180 00
Arthur B. Chapin, grammar school loan,	180 00
International Trust Co., stone road loan,	700 00
Falmouth National Bank, interest on loan,	609 03
Arthur B. Chapin, grammar school loan,	180 00
Elizabeth Winthrop, grammar school loan,	180 00
International Trust Co., stone road loan,	700 00
	$2,729 03

Appropriation, $3,100.00.
Less than appropriation, $370.97.

STREET LIGHTS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid John Connors, care,	$400 00	
T. E. Howes & Co., 1,268 gallons oil,	140 76	
Globes, wicks and matches,	4 91	
		$545 67

Number of lamps, 52.
Cost per lamp, $10.41.

Carried forward,	$545 67

Brought forward,		$545 67

VILLAGE,

Paid Chas. R. Nichols, care,	$399 96	
R. S. Nye, 747 1-2 gallans oil,	104 67	
Chimney,	10	
S. L. Hamlin, 589 1-2 gallons oil,	76 00	
Matches and wicks,	3 15	
		$583 88

Number of lamps, 78.
Cost per lamp, $7.49.

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid F. A. Gifford, care,	$410 00	
A. Underwood, 879 gallons oil,	97 79	
Matches and wichs,	2 10	
T. C. Bourne, supplies,	14 20	
		$524 09

Number of lamps, 70.
Cost per lamp, $7.48.

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid M. S. Sylvia, care,	$286 80	
W. A. Burch, 946 1-2 gals. oil,	122 60	
Burners, wicks and globes,	11 32	
		$420 72

Number of lamps, 64.
Cost per lamps, $6.58.

MEGANSETT.

Paid E. E. Baker, care, 2 months,	$51 10	
Joseph E. Howes, 65 gals. oil,	8 00	
Matches and wicks,	1 50	
		$60 60
Carried forward,		$2,134 96

Brought forward,		$2,134 96

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid R. T. Grew, care, 4 months,	$144 00	
S. L. Hamlin, 623 gals. oil,	74 92	
Globes, burners, wicks, etc.,	13 35	
		$232 27

Number of lamps, 35
Cost per lamp, $6.65

WAQUOIT.

Paid Jonathan H. Jones, care, 13 months,	$253 50	
Lewis Baker, 408 gals. oil,	47 76	
Matches and wicks,	5 14	
		$306 40

Number of lamps, 39
Cost per lamp, $7.85

	$2,673 63

Appropriation, $2,500.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $173.63.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.

Woods Hole, Masr., Dec. 31, 1907.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts as harbor master during the past year:

I have removed some minor obstructions in several of the harbors and channels in the town and have endeavored to have the regulations relating to harbors complied with.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. VEEDER,
Harbor Master.

CONSTABLES' REPORT.

Annual report of the board of constables for the year ending December 31, 1907:

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS FOR YEAR 1907.

Assault,	3
Drunkenness,	7
Entering,	1
Lascivious cohabitation,	2
Fast driving autos,	2
Total,	15

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. BOWMAN, Secretary,

Board of Constables.

Report of the Trustees of the Falmouth Free Public Library.

The board of trustees of the Falmouth Free Public library begs to present its report for the year 1907 as follows:—

Total circulation for the year, January 1 to December 31, 1907,		11,400
Divided as follows:		
Falmouth,	9,880	
Waquoit,	901	
Woods Hole,	314	
East Falmouth,	305	
		11,400

Circulation by classes:

000	General works,	172	
100	Philosophy,	56	
200	Religion,	44	
300	Sociology,	449	
400	Philology,	44	
500	Natural science,	132	
600	Useful arts,	68	
700	Fine arts,	164	
800	Literature,	286	
900	History,	202	
910	Travel,	400	
920	Biography,	277	
	Fiction,	9,106	
			11,400

Number of magazines, etc. in the reading room,	23
" Books in library Dec. 31, 1906,	7,276
" " added,	539
" " lost and destroyed	5
" " in library Dec. 31, 1907,	7,810
" Persons drawing books during the year 1907,	875
Number of persons using reading room in 1907,	2,676

Males under 14,	212	
" 14 to 21,	350	
" over 21 years,	463	
Females under 14,	322	
" 14 to 21,	635	
" over 21 years,	694	
		2,676

The year has been one of continued growth along the lines of the best library practice.

The circulation, which last year was much the largest in the history of the library, has exceeded this record by 595. It is pleasant to learn that much the larger part of this increase has been in books of the non-fiction class.

During the year card catalogues of new accessions to the library have been placed at Waquoit, East Falmouth and Woods Hole which, with the printed catalogue, place all the books in the library at the disposal of patrons in these several villages. A record of new books added is placed on file in these villages the same day they become available at the central library.

Attention is again called to the printed catalogues, copies of which may be had for home use, price 15 cents.

E. Pierson Beebe,
Henry Herbert Smythe,
Seba A. Holton.

E. PIERSON BEEBE, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

THE FALMOUTH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1907.	Dr.			
Jan. 1.	To balance, income, O.			
	C. Tr. Co.,	$871 13		
	Income, Fal. Nat'l Bank,	163 70		
			$1,034 83	
Dec. 31.	Town of Falmouth, appropriation for 1907,		1,500 00	
	Dog fund,		555 58	
	Sale of old acetylene plant,		25 00	
	Old Colony Trust Co., interest,		19 50	
	Dividends and interest on investments,		148 00	
				$3,282 91

Cr.

Dec. 31.	Books purchased,		$205 39	
	Periodicals,		78 58	
	Janitor,		600 00	
	Librarian,		332 14	
	Book transfers, freight and express,		125 91	
	Fuel,		154 53	
	Carbide for lighting,		58 75	
	Lawn dressing, sod, plants, etc.,		21 42	
	Water rates,		32 00	
	Bookbinding,		102 38	
	Catalog case, cards and supplies,		48 15	
	Printing, postage, etc.,		8 30	
	Repairing heater,		10 00	
	Painting,		4 00	
	Hardware,		2 40	
	Lighting and cleaning,		7 48	
1908.				
Jan. 1.	Balance, income, O. C.			
	Tr. Co.,	$1,202 33		
	Expense, do.,	276 04		
	Do., Fal. National Bank,	12 75		
			1,491 12	
				$3,282 91

MEMORANDUM OF INVESTMANTS.

$3,500 Atch., Top. & S. Fé 4% Bonds.
1 share Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.

E. Pierson Beebe.

Treasurer.

Boston, Jan. 4, 1908.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY.

Paid A. S. Bowerman, janitor,	$85 80
Cleaning,	7 50
J. D. Winslow, insurance,	4 63
Arthur Underwood,	5 50
C. G. Bowerman, 1 1-2 cords wood,	8 00
W. M. Hubbard, sawing and piling wood,	1 75
Chas. E. Laureat Co., books,	33 82
C. S. Burgess, magazine subscriptions,	28 00
W. A. Depuy, books,	25 00
	$200 00

Appropriation, $200.00.

Report of the Fire Department.

Falmouth, Mass., December 31, 1907.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The board of fire engineers herewith submit the fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The department is practically the same as last year.

FORCE.

One hundred and eleven men belong to the department, one chief, seven assistant engineers and one hundred and three call men. There are eight well organized companies and one hook and ladder company.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus belonging to the department is as follows:—Eight hose reels, one chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck, twenty-four chemical fire extinguishers.

LOCATION OF APPARATUS.

No. 1, Hose house, Teaticket, owned by town, reel and ten men.

No. 2, kept in stable at P. F. Powers' on Shore street, reel and ten men.

No. 3, Hose house, opposite Depot avenue, owned by town, reel and eleven men.

No. 4, Hose house, Quissett, owned by town, reel and ten men.

No. 5, Hose house, Woods Hole, reel and twenty men.

No. 6, Hose house, West Falmouth, reel and ten men.

No. 7, Hose house, Falmouth Heights, reel and ten men.

No. 8, Hose house, at stable of Mrs. Sylvanus Green, East Falmouth, reel and ten men.

The chemical engine is kept at the Hose house, West Falmouth. The chemical fire extinguishers are now located at the residences in Waquoit village.

FIRE ALARM.

The Gamewell fire alarm system with bell in tower of town hall and signal boxes as follows:—

Box 69, corner Glenwood place and Main street.

Box 97, corner Locust street and Depot avenue.

Box 78, Gifford and East Main streets.

A similar system is maintained at Woods Hole, with gongs located at different places.

A bell for fire alarm purpose is attached to Hose house at Falmouth Heights.

FIRES.

There have been several fires the past year.

February 5, Cape Cod laundry, East Main street, Falmouth, entirely consumed. This fire occurred during a severe snow storm and was past saving when discovered.

June 26, farm house of Patrick Meehan at Sippewissett, away from hydrant service, was burned. The barn was saved by prompt action on the part of firemen.

July 17, house belonging to Dr. G. M. Brown, Main street, Falmouth. The ell was burned but main part of house was saved.

September 13, barn at Waquoit village, belonging to Angelina Gonsalves, away from hydrant service, entire loss.

November 13, stable of Dr. T. C. Peebles, Shore street, Falmouth village. Stable was saved with slight damage. Much credit is due the firemen for their prompt action at this fire.

We would recommend:

The appropriation of $275.00 for rents.

" " " $150.00 for telephones.

The re-appropriation of $1,292.75 for general expenses of the department, supplies, new material, etc., to be expended under direction of the board of engineers, and approved by the chief engineer.

We want to thank all who have contributed to the department.

J. M. Watson,
A. F. Lawrence,
W. E. Lawrence,
C. H. Eldred,
H. C. Googins,
A. W. Baxter,
R. C. Jenkins,
W. L. Draper,
Board of Fire Engineers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

VILLAGE.

Paid C. R. Robinson, supplies,	$ 40	
James K. Fish, labor,	4 00	
S. A. Holton, Treas., water,	6 00	
Kate Jones Watson, rent for reel,	29 17	
Falmouth Coal Co., fuel,	7 51	
Isaac D. Sabins, carting reel,	2 50	
		$49 58

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Walter O. Luscombe, fuel,	$ 6 25	
Horse hire,	2 00	
S. A. Holton, Treas., water,	6 00	
G. C. Look, stationery,	1 55	
F. L. Gifford, painting hose reel,	15 83	
T. E. Howes & Co., supplies,	4 27	
Eagle Printing Co., stationery,	2 75	
C. S. Burgess, printing,	3 75	
J. P. Lockhart, repairing reel,	14 05	
Knight & Thomas, supplies,	4 80	
James H. Pirie, supplies,	6 00	
Charles E. Hall, labor and supplies,	5 65	
Lawrence & Hall, supplies,	1 90	
Richard McCarty, labor,	4 00	
Mary Collins, "	3 00	
Isaiah Spindell, rent of hose house, 15 months,	127 50	
		$209 30

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Timothy C. Bourne, rent for hose reel,	$60 00	
Jas. A. Bowman, labor and supplies,	3 15	
		$63 15
Carried forward,		$322 03

Brought forward,		$322 03

TEATICKET.

Paid W. E. Lawrence, cleaning house and reel,	$5 00	
Lantern globe,	15	
Horace E. Jones, grading,	2 75	
E. E. Pierce, carting hose,	1 00	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	81	
		$9 71

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid William E. Lawrence, moving reel,	$ 2 00	
R. H. Fuller, labor and material,	1 50	
Rawson C. Jenkins, rent of Village hall for meetings,	7 35	
Supplies,	84	
Sidney W. Lawrence, filling extinguishers,	2 00	
Mrs. Fanny Green, rent for hose reel,	34 19	
		$47 88

QUISSETT.

Paid S. A. Holton, Treas., water,	$6 00	
Aaron C. Fish, stationery,	1 12	
Independent Coal Co., wood,	3 00	
		$10 12

FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid R. T. Grew, supplies,	$ 1 15	
Carting reel 4 times,	5 20	
Kate Jones Watson, rent,	65 00	
		$71 35
Carried forward,		$461 09

Brought forward,		$461 09

WAQUOIT.

Paid William E. Lawrence, moving and recharging extinguishers,	$4 00	
Lewis Baker, distributing extinguishers and recharging,	5 90	
Supplies,	2 00	
		$11 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid S. H. Wilmore, labor and material,	$ 32 75	
H. G. Haddon, " "	5 98	
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose, etc.,	352 55	
G. C. Fiske, supplies,	43 00	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges,	18 90	
W. L. Draper, auto hire,	6 00	
Swift's Stage Line, auto hire,	9 50	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	8 25	
James M. Watson, express, postage and sundries,	7 94	
Fred O. Hill, labor,	3 00	
B. Frank Smalley, labor,	3 80	
Harry Scannell, "	3 00	
David E. Butler, "	1 00	
James H. Pirie, chamois,	1 25	
G. M. Brown, horse hire,	2 00	
		$508 92

TELEPHONE RENTAL.

Paid So. Mass. Telephone Co., rental,		$100 34
		$1,082 25

Appropriation, $2,375.00.
Less than appropriation, $1,292.75.

Tree Warden's Report.

The eighth annual report of the tree warden of the town of Falmouth, for the year ending December 31, 1907:

CASH EXPENDED FOR TREES AND LABOR.

Paid H. V. Lawrence, 75 maples at 75c ea.,	$56 25	
Labor on trees at Woods Hole,	3 75	
1 spray pump and hose for same,	30 00	
N. A. Smalley, labor in village,	20 00	
Lawrence & Hall, 1 long handled tree pruner,	1 50	
W. W. Eldredge, labor on trees at East End,	3 46	
J. B. Crocker, labor on trees, village,	13 00	
L. L. Fish, labor on trees, Quissett,	4 22	
John W. Avery, labor at West Falmouth,	9 00	
H. O. Davis, labor at Davisville,	3 60	
E. W. Fisher, labor at Hatchville,	2 00	
W. B. Bosworth, 24 days' labor, $2.50,	60 00	
Paid out for 5 cords dressing,	30 00	
		$236 78

DESTROYING CATERPILLARS.

Paid N. A. Smalley, village,	$ 8 00
Carried forward,	$ 8 00

Brought forward,	$ 8 00	
W. W. Eldredge, East End,	12 80	
Manuel Ignos, Hatchville,	12 40	
James L. Hinckley, Waquoit,	3 80	
E. E. Baker, East Falmouth,	4 50	
John W. Avery, West Falmouth,	8 00	
H. O. Davis, Davisville,	5 50	
W. B. Bosworth, village,	10 00	
		$65 00

DESTROYING GYPSY AND BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid N. A. Smalley, Village,	$26 00	
J. B. Crocker, "	11 00	
J. H. Jones, Waquoit,	4 00	
Manuel Ignos, Hatchville,	4 00	
H. O. Davis, Davisville,	4 30	
W. W. Eldredge, East End,	4 20	
W. B. Bosworth,	19 50	
		$73 00

GYPSY MOTHS.

Paid W. B. Bosworth,	$12 00	
Swift's Stage Line, horse hire,	5 50	
H. H. Davis, North Falmouth, care of gypsy moths at Mrs. Hall's place,	2 75	
		$93 25

Trees,	$236 78
Caterpillars,	65 00
Gypsy and Brown-tail moths,	93 25
Total expenditures,	$395 03

Appropriation, $1,100.00.
Less than appropriation, $704.97.

I recommend the sum of $500 for destroying gypsy and brown-tail moths, the same as last year, as I think we shall probably need it the coming season. Since my last report we have discovered gypsy moths at North Falmouth, at the home of Mrs. Hall, and there is a prospect of finding more the coming season. I understand the state intends sending a number of men to scout the town for signs of them. If they do, we shall be called on to pay the bills, so it seems to me we shall need the full appropriation of $500.

I also recommend the appropriation of the sum of $600 for trees and labor on same, the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. BOSWORTH,

Tree Warden.

Report of Park Commissioners.

The park commissioners submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

The board was organized March 6, 1907, by the choice of Nathan S. Ellis as chairman and William E. Lawrence secretary.

A list of public parks in charge of the park commissioners—A small park near village crossing, a small park at the foot of Katy Hatch's hill (so called), the village green (so called), Howland park at West Falmouth and the parks at Falmouth Heights presented to the town by Mrs. Elvira M. Goodwin, as follows:—The land in and represented by the following avenues: Grand, Irving, Vernon, Wyoming, Melrose, Fairmount, Lookout, Bellevue, Bluff, Hope, Gertrude, Quinapoxet, Walden, Foot-Path, Manchester, Arlington, Sylvan, Chapel Park, Wachusett, Vesper, Quinsigamond, Crown, Crescent, Forest, Circular, Central, Central Park, Vesta, Echo, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Worcester,

Montgomery, Dartmouth, Amherst, Elysian, Nantucket and Deacon.

Also the land in and represented by the following parks: the part of Worcester park south of Grand avenue, Central park, Crescent park, Chapel park, a small park between Wyoming and Fairmount avenues and a small park between Gertrude and Bellevue avenues. All the above being on a plan of lots drawn by E. Boyden & Son of Worcester and recorded in the registry of deeds for Barnstable county, book 103, page 575.

The vote taken March 8, 1904, in reference to the same—Art. 40. Voted unanimously to accept the tracts of land at Falmouth Heights deeded to the town of Falmouth by Elvira M. Goodwin of Worcester for park purposes. Voted unanimously, by a rising vote, to extend the thanks of this meeting to Mrs. Goodwin.

HOWLAND PARK AT WEST FALMOUTH.

A tract of some 3 1-2 acres of land on Telegraph hill, West Falmouth, the gift of the late W. H. Howland. The approach to same is by a private road running east from the stone blacksmith shop.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1907.

Paid W. N. Davis, mowing park,	$ 3 00
Clarence Robbins, working on park,	6 00
J. T. Lawrence, " " "	3 00
Isaac Sabins, mowing park,	3 13
Herbert H. Lawrence, labor on park,	15 00
Walter S. Pease, " " "	3 11
Robert Grew, " " "	12 00
H. V. Lawrence, mowing park,	60 49
W. E. Lawrence, mowing and labor on park,	96 85
Carried forward,	$202 58

Brought forward,	$202 58	
Mrs. George Davis, loam,	2 50	
Ephraim Fish, labor on park,	9 00	
C. E. Roberts, flagpole,	25 00	
J. M. Lawrence, mason work,	17 87	
N. S. Ellis, work on park,	6 00	
Robert Lewis, work on park,	1 58	
E. E. Swift & Son, flagpole and work,	50 58	
C. S. Weeks, sign,	2 00	
H. W. May, stationery and bill paper,	75	
Edwin F. Robinson, mowing,	2 50	
John Davis, labor,	12 24	
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	6 10	
Lawrence & Hall,	2 70	
		$341 40

Appropriation, $500.00.
Less than appropriation, $158.60.

Recommended that the town appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the maintenance of Falmouth park system.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS,
W. E. LAWRENCE,
R. C. BODFISH,
Park Commissioners.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

ALMSHOUSE.

Herbert F. Robbins, Keeper.

Salary, $350.00.

Stock on hand December 31, 1906,		$709 15

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid S. L. Hamlin, groceries,	$118 31	
R. S. Nye, "	110 64	
A. S. Phinney, "	14 53	
E. E. C. Swift, grain,	88 38	
Lawrence Bros., grain,	97 33	
E. E. C. Swift, Jr., meats,	50 69	
Ansel Fish, supplies,	30 82	
H. N. Lawrence, fertilizer,	17 00	
H. V. Lawrence, seeds,	8 98	
Lawrence & Hall, supplies,	25 79	
N. E. Baker, "	7 44	
F. D. Snow, "	5 39	
J. F. Donaldson, seeds,	6 00	
C. Small & Son, 1 cow,	40 00	
H. Malchman & Bro., supplies,	27 60	
B. G. Sears, "	4 77	
J. S. Arenovski, "	19 00	
Nehemiah B. Robbins, manure,	7 00	
Carried forward.	$679 67	$709 15

Brought forward,	$679 67	$709 15
James Pirie, shoes,	9 60	
H. W. May, supplies,	65	
G. N. Tobey, pigs,	7 00	
I. D. Sabins, labor,	12 44	
H. F. Robbins, supplies,	35 37	
W. C. Davis, "	46 47	
James Cameron, manure,	7 00	
Ryder Bros., varnish,	90	
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	12 01	
J. D. Winslow, apples,	7 00	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	16 44	
Falmouth Coal Co., "	97 93	
H. E. Jones, wood,	65 40	
A. L. Pattee, medical attendance,	1 00	
J. M. Watson, " "	17 85	
J. T. Walker, " "	3 00	
Herbert F. Robbins, salary from March, 1907 to January 1, 1908,	368 75	
Seba A. Holton, Treas., water,	25 00	
Estate of H. F. Mitchell, shoes,	1 50	
A. W. Davis, lime and telephone,	1 10	
		$1,406 07
		$2,115 22

Cr.

By supplies sold on farm, 1907,	$234 04	
Stock on hand December 31, 1907,	673 38	
		$907 42
Total expense at almshouse,		$1,207 80

OUTSIDE AID.

Paid J. P. Fuller, weekly allowance,	$162 00	
Carried forward,	$162 00	$1,207 80

Brought forward,	$162 00	$1,207 80
Henry E. Fuller, weekly allowance,	66 00	
Annie B. Hatch, " "	80 25	
Thomas Graves, " "	260 51	
Andrew Y. Robinson, weekly allowance,	56 00	
Sarah Hatch, aid,	47 00	
J. M. Silvia, "	60 03	
Rose Silvia, rent,	102 00	
Emily Studley, board,	52 00	
Mrs. David F. Scannel, aid,	56 76	
Puella Hayward, "	29 25	
Jehial Fish, "	63 90	
John Kelley, Fall River, "	8 50	
John O'Brien, "	34 04	
Henry Howland, "	112 25	
John Gomes, "	22 09	
James F. Gifford, "	1 25	
Augusta Studley, "	9 00	
Reuben Handy, "	48 00	
Mrs. Minnie Crocker, "	24 00	
John Grew, "	51 55	
William B. Grew, "	71 43	
Otis Fish, "	91 00	
Henry Jones, "	13 50	
Mrs. Joe Davie, "	79 12	
Mrs. Ida Ballou, "	44 00	
Thomas McGlew, "	1 55	
Florence Dimmick, "	40 00	
Mary A. Taylor, "	4 19	
Cornelius Collins, "	55 42	
Mrs. Lucy Davis, "	9 70	
Mrs. C. E. Wirth, "	30 00	
Ethel Bowman, "	50 25	
Emma Marvin, "	50 75	
		$1,887 29
Total cost of poor,		$3,095 09

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid postage and box rent,	$ 5 85	
Repairs at almshouse,	41 70	
Funeral and travel,	21 00	
Town of Sandwich,	130 00	
Commonwealth,	216 64	
		$415 19

Number of persons at almshouse Jan. 1, 1908,	8
Admitted,	3
Discharged,	1
Died,	0
Now there,	8

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Total cost at almshouse for the year 1907,	$1,207 80
Aid to outside paupers " "	1,887 29
Postage and box rent,	5 85
Repairs at almshouse,	41 70
Funeral and travel,	21 00
Town of Sandwich,	130 00
Commonwealth,	216 64
	$3,510 28

Cr.

Received from the Commonwealth,	$ 290 40	
Supplies sold at almshouse,	234 04	
Town treasurer,	3,085 84	
		$3,510 28
Town of Sandwich, not paid,		130 00
		$3,380 28

No outstanding bills.

Respectfully,

J. D. Winslow,
A. W. Davis,
Frank L. Stevens,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

The board of health respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907:—

Paid Chas. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	$ 2 00
R. S. Nye, supplies, quarantined family,	19 05
Dr. Geo. Leninger Chemical Co.,	3 60
International Chemical Co.,	9 60
R. S. Nye, supplies, quarantined family,	2 91
Falmouth Coal Co., fuel, quarantined family,	3 75
Fuel, quarantined family,	20 75
" " "	10 63
T. L. Swift, salary to Feb. 15, 1907,	3 00
R. S. Nye, salary to Feb. 15, 1907,	39 00
A. L. Pattee, M. D., medical attendance, quarantined family,	26 00
Medical attendance, quarantined family,	12 00
M. L. Dykeman, nursing, quarantined family,	80 00
Nursing, quarantined family,	3 00
Carried forward,	$235 29

Brought forward,	$235 29
John A. Davis, milk, quarantined family,	4 34
A. L. Pattee, M. D., salary to Feb. 15, 1907,	136 50
T. Chalmers Peebles, M. D., medical attendance, quarantined family,	22 00
Medical attendance, quarantined family,	16 50
Boston City Hospital, for care of diphtheria patient,	4 00
American Journal of Hygiene,	1 00
E. E. C. Swift, Jr., supplies, quarantined family,	19 38
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	8 70
James H. Pirie, supplies, quarantined family,	3 65
R. S. Nye, express, postage and traveling expenses, Jan. 1, 1907, to April 11, 1907,	26 66
John A. Davis, milk to quarantined family,	1 12
L. M. Swift, milk to quarantined family,	1 92
Thos. M. Babson, Boston, professional services,	25 00
R. S. Nye, supplies, quarantined family, Feb. 8 to March 6, 1907,	23 25
S. D. Robinson, burying dead animal,	1 00
William Sherman, 30 days detention in quarantine as per act of legislature, 1907,	45 00
Geo. Leninger Chemical Co.,	8 40
John A. Davis,	1 00
Carried forward,	$584 71

Brought forward,	$584 71	
Thos. B. Shea, M. D., professional services,	50 00	
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	11 10	
Swift's Stage Line, team hire,	12 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., fuel, quarantined family, February, 1907,	1 88	
T. L. Swift, travel and expenses, state board of health, Boston,	4 00	
J. M. Watson, M. D., telephone, expense and travel, Feb. 20 to Dec. 31, 1907,	13 15	
R. S. Nye, expense, postage, telephone and travel from April 29 to Dec. 23, 1907,	15 90	
C. R. Robinson, drugs and chemicals,	3 25	
		$695 99

Appropriation, $1,000.00.
Less than appropriation, $304.01.

The board recommends the same appropriation as last year.

Total number of contagious diseases during the year:—

Varioloid,	1
Scarlet fever,	8
Diphtheria,	1
Whooping cough,	15
Measles,	29
Total,	54

T. Lawrence Swift,
J. M. Watson, M. D.,
R. S. Nye,
Board of Health.

Report of the Highway Surveyor.

In compliance with the vote of the town, passed at its annual meeting held Feb. 19, A. D. 1907, your highway surveyor submits the following report:—

SECTIONAL LABOR.

WOODS HOLE.

Amount spent by former surveyor,	$ 37 14	
Paid William Ring, foreman,	283 98	
Walter O. Luscombe, labor,	239 76	
Reuben P. Hamblin, "	142 22	
Levi C. Chase, "	110 43	
James Cook, "	73 78	
Andrew Y. Robinson, "	49 11	
Patrick Barry, "	8 00	
Arthur E. Bragg, rolling,	5 80	
S. A. Holton, Treas., water,	11 50	
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	137 49	
		$1,099 21

QUISSETT.

Paid Levi L. Fish, foreman,	$145 87
Abner P. Briggs, labor,	8 00
David H. Bowman, "	5 11
Carried forward,	$158 98

Brought forward,		$158 98	
Isaac D. Sabins,	"	2 00	
James K. Fish,	"	5 11	
Edward L. Studley,	"	23 00	
Andrew Davis,	"	2 00	
George W. Weeks,	"	15 00	
Joseph C. Fish,	"	68 00	
Bernard Sabins,	"	22 66	
John P. Bennett,	"	24 54	
Silver Barlazo,	"	24 66	
José Labo,	"	26 66	
Aaron C. Fish,	"	2 11	
Milton C. Fish,	"	28 33	
Fernando Joseph,	"	13 00	
Joseph S. Weeks,	"	11 00	
Geo. W. Chadwick,	"	13 00	
Chester S. Weeks,	"	3 00	
Charles H. Eldred, material,		25 00	
			$468 05

VILLAGE.

Amount spent by former surveyor,		$ 84 49	
Paid David H. Bowman, foreman,		368 74	
Isaac D. Sabins,	labor,	71 32	
James K. Fish,	"	79 31	
Edward L. Studley,	"	81 09	
Andrew Davis,	"	20 00	
Arthur E. Bragg,	"	17 85	
John F. Donaldson,	"	32 21	
William H. Rogers,	"	29 99	
William P. Dimmick,	"	7 10	
Fred T. Lawrence,	"	38 00	
A. S. Lewis,	"	14 22	
Nehemiah B. Robbins,	"	28 77	
David Grew,	"	2 00	
Carried forward,		$875 09	

Brought forward,		$875 09	
Stanley Crocker,	"	4 00	
George B. McLane,	"	6 00	
John Kelley,	"	17 88	
Nehemiah A. Smalley,	"	16 22	
Robert Laird,	"	66	
E. P. Smalley,	"	5 11	
Samuel Davis,	"	7 78	
Edward F. Robinson,	"	16 00	
Harry W. Scannell,	"	13 11	
Howard Bisbee,	"	5 00	
Edward L. McGurk,	"	8 00	
William Trainor,	"	6 00	
Joseph Brown,	"	2 66	
T. L. Swift,	"	6 00	
J. P. Lockhart, smithing,		3 75	
H. H. Lawrence, material,		24 60	
William A. Gifford, surveying,		5 20	
John M. Lawrence, laying wall in front St. Barnabas' church,		59 50	
Hamlin Brothers, material,		50	
Joseph Breck & Sons, snow plow,		55 00	
			$1,138 06

WEST FALMOUTH. (South Section.)

Amount spent by former surveyor,		$ 10 00	
Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman,		84 22	
Francis A. Gifford,	labor,	15 33	
William T. Ford,	"	7 11	
Herbert C. Tilton,	"	26 66	
Frank Ferreira,	"	27 78	
Frank A. Hamblin,	"	26 22	
Andrew J. Hamblin,	"	24 23	
William A. Gifford,	"	18 00	
Carried forward,		$239 55	

Brought forward,	$239 55	
Adelbert E. Landers, "	88 56	
Fleno Lopes, "	5 11	
Lorenzo Cahoon, "	1 22	
Arnold J. Gifford, "	2 67	
S. H. Baxter, smithing,	1 05	
Chloe G. Bowerman, material,	23 52	
James Cameron, boards for drain,	14 70	
Waldo Bros., pipe for drain,	9 18	
Seth A. Gifford, labor and material on drain,	107 92	
		$493 48

WEST FALMOUTH (North Section).

Paid T. F. Burdick, foreman,	$117 86	
Moses H. Bowman, labor,	39 78	
Joseph H. Bowman, "	24 78	
Edward H. Bowman, "	6 78	
Harold Underwood, "	6 00	
T. C. Bourne, "	9 78	
Alfred Burdick, "	11 89	
Lorenzo Cahoon, "	8 00	
John W. Avery, "	13 78	
Lewis W. Smith, "	8 00	
Byron F. Baker, "	2 00	
Willis Moody, "	4 00	
Joseph O. Baxter, "	2 00	
R. T. Bowman, smithing,	2 35	
A. S. Bowerman, material,	6 72	
F. L. Lumbert, "	2 00	
Wm. F. Bourne, "	1 20	
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	55 30	
		$322 22

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid A. F. Crowell, foreman,		$107 50	
Manuel White,	labor,	20 77	
Wilson Wood,	"	31 44	
Wm. E. Childs,	"	12 00	
Wm. T. Healey,	"	20 88	
Charles O. Noyes,	"	1 66	
Robert Wright,	"	12 00	
Frank Emerald,	"	3 00	
Sheldon Cowen,	"	2 00	
Geo. E. Noyes,	"	1 66	
Everett Noyes,	"	44	
Benj. Hatch,	" and material,	7 83	
Wendall Freeman,	"	2 05	
Herbert F. Nye,	"	1 00	
Le Baron Foundry Co., grate,		12 68	
Seth A. Gifford, labor and material,		10 02	
			$246 93

HATCHVILLE.

Amount spent by former surveyor,		$ 4 67	
Paid E. W. Fisher, foreman,		61 11	
Alexander Booker,	labor,	16 00	
Manuel Dutra,	"	14 00	
Ralph H. Hatch,	"	4 00	
Samuel F. Turner,	"	6 00	
Eugene P. Hatch,	"	12 00	
James T. Hatch,	"	3 34	
Wallace Hatch,	"	16 00	
Japheth Turner,	"	10 00	
Manuel Ignos,	"	16 00	
Willard N. Chadwick,	"	16 00	
John F. Randall,	"	16 00	
Willis R. Hallett,	"	10 00	
Carried forward,		$205 12	

Brought forward,		$205 12	
Freeman Hallett,	"	2 00	
Antone Joseph,	"	12 00	
Jesse Ventura,	"	8 00	
William H. Gifford,	"	14 00	
James J. Hatch,	"	18 56	
Allan B. Hatch,	"	12 89	
Robert Laird,	"	10 00	
Ernest Fisher,	"	2 00	
Ezra F. Geggatt,	material,	3 00	
Clarisa C. Spencer,	"	4 00	
Gilbert Fuller,	"	1 50	
Harry W. Turner,	"	1 00	
Manuel D. Silvia, labor and material,		6 60	
			$300 67

EAST END.

Paid W. W. Eldredge, Jr., foreman,		$44 11	
Thomas R. Nye,	labor,	1 33	
Edward B. Fish,	"	17 19	
W. W. Eldredge,	"	9 21	
Manuel D. Silvia,	"	17 00	
Manuel Soza,	"	3 00	
John Soza,	"	9 54	
Charles H. Turner,	"	15 88	
Ezra F. Geggatt, labor and material,		26 40	
Gilbert Fish,	" " "	16 92	
Fannie Robinson,	"	50	
			$161 08

WAQUOIT.

Paid Reuben E. Phinney, foreman,		$83 54	
Edson E. Hamblin,	labor,	3 55	
Watson C. Studley,	"	20 66	
Carried forward,		$107 75	

Brought forward,		$107 75	
Alexander Barrows,	"	18 11	
John Barrows,	"	19 77	
Louis Santos,	"	20 89	
Antone Roderick,	"	28 66	
Daniel Leary,	"	14 66	
Charles Peterson,	"	47 99	
Fred N. Childs,	"	10 66	
Charles Childs,	"	21 33	
Manuel Martin,	"	30 22	
Frank Mendoes,	"	2 00	
William P. Holmes,	"	3 33	
Foster Jenkins,	material,	2 55	
Edward B. Fish,	"	1 70	
Howard Swift,	"	2 70	
Mary L. Baker,	"	7 70	
Joseph Brown,	" and labor,	7 11	
Joseph A. Childs,	" "	46 78	
Joseph Andrews,	" "	30 19	
John Ferreira,	" "	4 00	
Joaquin Driggs,	" "	4 50	
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,		9 18	
James Cameron, drain pipe,		1 02	
			$442 80

EAST FALMOUTH.

Amount spent by former surveyor,		$ 29 85	
Paid E. E. Baker, foreman,		147 20	
Simeon T. Jenkins,	labor,	26 21	
Winfield S. Baker,	"	28 88	
Thomas R. Nye,	"	17 66	
Isaac F. Baker,	"	30 77	
Manuel Fraser,	"	5 00	
John Emerald,	"	18 44	
Carried forward,		$304 01	

Brought forward,		$304 01	
Edgar S. Fuller,	"	26 20	
Benjamin Jenkins,	"	16 99	
Manuel Motto,	"	7 43	
Joshua Baker,	"	48 10	
Ansel T. Davis,	"	62 53	
Fred A. Cahoon,	"	32 98	
Edwin Lucas,	"	7 77	
John F. Rayoza,	"	12 11	
Manuel Lopes,	"	7 00	
Carol L. Allen,	"	4 87	
Charles E. Cleveland,	"	12 10	
Irving Perry,	"	8 11	
Manuel Andrada,	"	5 00	
Thomas Joseph,	"	6 39	
E. E. Hamblin,	"	1 00	
Manuel Emerald,	"	2 00	
Manuel Fernando,	"	3 11	
Daniel Leary,	"	55	
Charles E. Robinson,	"	1 55	
Antone Silvia,	"	3 55	
J. C. Robinson,	material,	7 10	
Sarah H. Crosby,	"	9 60	
Foster Jenkins,	"	4 85	
Irvin L. Eldridge,	"	1 60	
Manton L. Gamans,	"	2 00	
E. J. Crowell,	"	2 25	
John A. Tobey,	"	1 50	
Swift Brothers, labor and material,		7 97	
James Cameron, pipe,		3 60	
			$613 82

TEATICKET.

Paid Hiram N. Lawrence, foreman,	$175 98
Carried forward,	$175 98

Brought forward,		$175 98	
William R. Grew,	labor,	5 00	
Robert T. Grew,	"	23 77	
H. E. Fuller,	"	26 10	
Walter S. Pease,	"	22 99	
Charles S. Baker,	"	7 82	
Clarence Robbins,	"	24 66	
W. A. Goodwin,	"	16 09	
Alpheus Hinckley,	"	14 77	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	"	24 44	
Warren Sisson,	"	19 77	
E. W. Fish,	"	14 10	
H. H. Lawrence,	"	29 00	
Peter Peterson,	"	31 76	
Charles Santo,	"	6 88	
D. S. Neal,	"	2 00	
Obed P. Lawrence,	"	6 00	
Joseph Barboza,	"	2 00	
John Kelley,	"	12 00	
Edward L. Studley,	"	10 00	
Harry W. Scannell,	"	10 00	
Wm. E. Lawrence,	labor and material,	1 97	
Emma S. Davis,	"	3 70	
S. H. Lawrence,	"	60	
Webster L. Draper,	"	3 40	
James Cameron, pipe,		12 31	
			$507 11

STONE PURCHASED.

Paid Luther Jones,	$14 60
L. W. Conant,	20 96
Carried forward,	$35 56

Brought forward,	$35 56	
A. S. Lewis,	82	
D. E. Breese,	1 21	
W. O. Lawson,	2 02	
H. H. Lawrence,	7 35	
Timothy Murphy,	18 82	
Joaquin Driggs,	41 76	
Ozias Handy,	9 13	
William A. Gifford,	2 47	
Lane Quarry Co.,	42 32	
		$161 46

WEIGHING, BREAKING AND LEVELLING STONE.

Paid E. B. Handy,		$94 10

CRUSHER REPAIRS.

Paid E. B. Handy,	$10 00	
Arthur E. Bragg,	13 75	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	56 37	
Lewis Hodgkins, boarding man,	4 00	
James H. Pirie, oil for belts,	1 50	
Falmouth Plumbing Co.,	1 95	
		$87 57

CRUSHING STONE AND REBUILDING ROAD FROM FOUNTAIN TO LOCUST STREET.

Paid David H. Bowman, foreman,	$33 10
Carried forward,	$33 10

Brought forward,		$33 10	
Isaac F. Baker,	labor,	8 88	
Nye Chaddock,	"	11 55	
Arthur E. Bragg,	"	46 87	
Samuel Davis,	"	6 00	
Wm. H. Rogers,	"	6 00	
Harry W. Scannell,	"	15 11	
Edward L. McGurk,	"	14 22	
David Smith,	"	16 44	
William Trainor,	"	6 00	
Edward L. Studley,	"	16 00	
Wm. P. Dimmick,	"	14 00	
Eugene Phinney,	"	8 89	
B. F. Luce,	"	10 21	
Lawrence Brothers,	"	36 66	
John F. Donaldson,	"	42 66	
Joseph L. Nickerson,	"	33 33	
George B. McLane,	"	5 55	
Nehemiah B. Robbins,	"	5 67	
Lewis Smalley,	"	4 00	
Joseph Brown,	"	3 55	
T. L. Swift,	"	10 00	
Ellis M. Lewis,	"	10 50	
E. B. Handy,	"	14 00	
George Hill,	"	2 66	
H. V. Lawrence, sprinkling,		13 00	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal,		56 80	
S. A. Holton, Treas., water,		4 20	
			$455 85

STEAM ROLLER REPAIRS.

Amount paid by former surveyor,	$ 78 25
Carried forward,	$78 25

Brought forward,	$78 25	
Paid Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	265 00	
Lawrence & Hall,	22 80	
James H. Pirie,	3 00	
Ryder Brothers, painting,	29 94	
Arthur E. Bragg,	2 44	
		$401 43

ROAD MACHINE WORK.

Paid Swift's Stage Line,	$333 00	
H. E. Jones,	160 33	
W. E. Lawrence,	134 00	
H. V. Lawrence,	3 00	
Harry W. Scannell,	73 55	
David H. Bowman,	12 50	
Edward L. Studley,	5 55	
		$721 93

SPRINKLING STREETS.

Paid H. V. Lawrence,	$20 67	
Falmouth Heights Improvement Association,	25 00	
Falmouth Village Improvement Association,	63 05	
		$108 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount spent by former surveyor,	$25 54	
Carried forward,	$25 54	

Brought forward,	$25 54	
Paid Good Roads Machine Co., casting,	5 15	
W. O. Luscombe, rent of shed,	42 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., tools,	30 45	
Lawrence & Hall, "	30 69	
A. F. Weeks, repairs on sprinkler and machine,	8 85	
George C. Look, tools,	1 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	1 80	
H. W. Miller, repairing road machine,	5 20	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight and express,	8 81	
H. W. May, stationery,	1 30	
T. E. Howes & Co., tools,	5 20	
Joseph L. Nickerson, chimney for engine house,	8 26	
William M. Riley, scraper blade,	2 85	
James H. Pirie, machine oil,	65	
Crocker Cycle Co., waste and bolts,	3 20	
Arthur E. Bragg, repairs on sprinkler,	1 20	
Joseph E. Howes, tools,	2 50	
Charles J. Grinnell, lock,	50	
Charles E. Bowman, repairs on snow plow,	1 50	
Ryder Bros., painting signs,	50	
George C. Clark, testing scales,	1 00	
Fred Perry, snow plow,	8 82	
		$196 97

Total cost of sectional labor, including purchasing and crushing stone, repairs on crusher and roller, sprinkling, road machine and miscellaneous, $8,021 46

Appropriation, $8,000.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $21.46.

NOBSKA ROAD.

Paid William Ring, foreman,	$ 13 00	
Walter O. Luscombe, labor,	61 33	
Coal,	6 80	
Levi C. Chase, "	25 00	
Andrew Y. Robinson, "	4 78	
James Cook, "	5 45	
Arthur E. Bragg, rolling,	13 75	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	31 25	
Lane Quarry Co., stone,	118 50	
		$279 86

Appropriation, $300.00.
Less than appropriation, $20.14.

SIPPEWISSETT ROAD.

Paid A. S. Bowerman, foreman,	$74 23	
Francis A. Gifford, labor,	25 33	
William T. Ford, "	28 00	
Herbert C. Tilton, "	8 89	
Frank F. Ferreira, "	8 89	
Frank A. Hamblin, "	27 34	
Adelbert E. Landers, "	8 00	
Lorenzo F. Cahoon, "	8 00	
Joe Lopes, "	5 89	
Manuel Andrada, "	15 89	
Condo Pena, "	3 11	
Peter Lopes, "	4 00	
Antone Gonsalves, "	10 00	
Eugene Reese, "	13 89	
Frank L. Silvia, "	8 00	
		$249 46

Appropriation, $250.00.
Less than appropriation, 54c.

BANK WALL AT TEATICKET.

Paid Andrew W. Davis,	———	$99 64

Appropriation, $100.00.
Less than appropriation, 36c.

CURBING WALKS.

GEORGE W. FISH CURBING, VILLAGE.

Paid S. H. Baxter, stone and labor;		$60 00	
David H. Bowman,	"	4 22	
William H. Rogers,	"	2 00	
Andrew Davis,	"	2 89	
James K. Fish,	"	2 00	
Hamlin Brothers, material,		30	
		———	$71 41

WEBSTER L. DRAPER CURBING, FALMOUTH HEIGHTS.

Paid Andrew Davis, labor and material,	———	82 20
Total cost of curbing,		$153 61

Received from George W. Fish, $35.71.

Due from Webster L. Draper, $41.10.

Appropriation, $343.67.
Less than appropriation, $190.06.

BRIDGES.

Paid Asa Johnson, labor on Green's pond,	$ 3 11	
Andrew Baker, labor,	3 22	
Edgar S. Davis, "	3 11	
Joseph Davis, "	3 22	
Henry O. Davis, "	3 22	
Chester Lumbert, "	3 22	
Joshua Baker, "	3 33	
E. E. Baker, "	2 00	
James Cameron, material,	101 45	
Ellis M. Lewis, labor,	15 75	
C. W. & C. E. Robbins, "	20 31	
D. R. Jarvis, "	5 50	
James Cameron, material, Great pond,	126 45	
C. W. & C. E. Robbins, labor,	39 56	
James Cameron, material, Little pond,	6 80	
D. R. Jarvis, labor,	1 88	
James Cameron, material, Menauhant,	48 69	
C. W. & C. E. Robbins, labor,	20 20	
Joshua R. Baker, "	1 11	
Wilson R. Jenkins, "	1 00	
Jas. Cameron, material, Coonamessett,	17 27	
Heman N. Hatch, labor,	3 00	
James Cameron, material, Long Neck,	8 97	
T. F, Burdick, labor,	1 50	
Fred N. Bowman, labor and material,	1 75	
A. F. Baker, labor and material, Tea-ticket,	38 95	
Reuben Fuller, painting I beams,	5 25	
B. G. Norton, inspecting,	2 00	
		$491 82

Appropriation, $500.00.
Less than appropriation, $8.18.

RAILINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid B. G. Norton, labor and material,	$29 54	
E. E. Swift & Son, " "	32 89	
John W. Bowles, " "	19 95	
		$82 38

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid James Cameron, material,		2 45

WAQUOIT.

Paid James Cameron, material,		46

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid W. W. Walker, posts,	$ 9 00	
Wilson R. Jenkins, labor,	30 89	
James Cameron, material,	27 20	
Reuben Fuller, labor and material,	17 05	
		$84 14

TEATICKET.

Paid Lawrence & Hall, labor and material,	$47 26	
Tobey & Lawrence, " "	4 00	
James Cameron, "	15 57	
D. R. Jarvis, " "	7 87	
John Davis, "	6 70	
		$81 40
		$250 83

Appropriation, $250.00.
Exceeds appropriation, 83c.

CLEARING SNOW FROM STREETS IN 1907.

Amount spent by former surveyor,		$744 31

WOODS HOLE.

Paid Reuben P. Hamblin,	$17 10	
Levi C. Chase,	4 89	
Walter O. Luscombe,	8 43	
James Cook,	7 89	
Andrew Y. Robinson,	4 22	
Timothy Driscoll,	2 77	
David Duff,	2 00	
J. Rohan,	2 00	
D. Carroll,	4 00	
W. Ring,	5 56	
Patrick Barry,	4 89	
R. McCarthy,	4 22	
A. Nickerson,	2 11	
D. Downey,	2 00	
John Sylvia,	2 67	
Allen Crowell,	2 67	
Robert Gifford,	89	
Valentine Duff,	1 78	
Milton Howes,	2 67	
Earl Cook,	2 67	
William Driscoll,	2 00	
George Studley,	1 78	
Francis J. Cook,	67	
Browning Nickerson,	1 78	
		$91 66

QUISSETT.

Paid Abner P. Briggs,	$17 00	
George Weeks,	8 00	
		$25 00

VILLAGE.

Paid Edwin F. Robinson,	$19 10
Joe Martin,	22
Byron Childs,	1 55
Harry W. Turner,	6 11
Frank Crosby,	8 00
John Kelley,	4 99
Edward L. Studley,	5 54
Nehemiah B. Robbins,	44
K. L. Robbins,	44
William P. Dimmick,	5 11
John Farrell,	2 44
Isaac D. Sabins,	8 66
Edward L. McGurk,	89
Nye Chaddock,	1 11
Stanley Crocker,	2 11
Clarence Parker,	3 11
John Grew,	2 88
Neals Nelson,	1 77
Frank Smalley,	2 88
Frank Clark,	3 55
John Anderson,	2 88
Maurice Fish,	1 66
Harry Scannell,	4 00
Frank Gifford,	1 77
William R. Grew,	2 11
John F. Donaldson,	7 11
Ephraim Davis,	2 22
George Tucker,	1 11
N. H. Baker,	1 00
L. K. Robbins,	1 11
James K. Fish,	1 00
Howard Bisbee,	1 77
George McLane,	1 77
Carried forward,	$110 41

Brought forward,	$110 41	
Samuel Davis,	1 11	
Lewis Smalley,	1 11	
Dr. T. L. Swift,	3 66	
David H. Bowman,	3 22	
		$119 51

WEST FALMOUTH (South Section).

Paid Frank A. Hamblin,	$2 27	
Albert S. Bowerman,	1 56	
		$3 83

(North Section.)

Paid John W. Avery,	$5 33	
Alvin F. Bourne,	1 67	
Lorenzo Cahoon,	1 11	
Seth Bowman,	1 11	
Fred W. Adams,	1 11	
Edward H. Bowman,	1 11	
Charles E. Bowman,	22	
Henry D. Hamblin,	67	
Sylvanus Hamblin,	44	
Harold Underwood,	66	
Mayhew C. Stewart,	67	
T. F. Burdick,	2 80	
		$16 90

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid A. F. Crowell,	$5 77	
Wilson Wood,	2 00	
Manuel White,	2 00	
Frank Adams,	44	
Everett Benson,	88	
Charles O. Noyes,	22	
		$11 31

HATCHVILLE.

Paid E. W. Fisher,	$5 22	
Willard N. Chadwick,	2 66	
Tony Joseph,	22	
Manuel Dutra,	2 00	
Jesse Ventura,	89	
James J. Hatch,	1 22	
Ralph H. Hatch,	2 44	
Eugene P. Hatch,	2 78	
Robert Laird,	1 11	
Japheth Turner,	78	
Manuel D. Silvia,	1 33	
Manuel Ignos,	1 33	
Forest Blake,	1 22	
John Randall,	1 00	
Alexander Booker,	44	
		$24 64

EAST END.

Paid Thomas R. Nye,	$7 09	
James H. Fish,	88	
W. W. Eldredge,	1 55	
Manuel Soza,	2 21	
Frank L. Turner,	2 21	
Charles H. Turner,	5 60	
Edward B. Fish,	5 99	
Gilbert R. Fish,	3 43	
John Soza,	2 32	
Joseph Smith,	1 32	
Manuel Cunha,	1 32	
W. S. Baker,	4 43	
Joe Enos,	2 21	
Manuel Mills,	1 88	
Reuben Fuller,	1 11	
Carried forward,	$43 55	

Brought forward,	$43 55	
Herbert Tobey,	44	
John Emerald,	1 33	
William Soza,	1 00	
		$46 32

WAQUOIT.

Paid Reuben E. Phinney,	$12 36	
Alexander Barrows,	1 10	
Charles Peterson,	66	
Joseph Andrews,	2 21	
Joseph Perry,	44	
Joseph Brown,	1 32	
Manuel Fonseca,	1 32	
Daniel Perry,	66	
Manuel Perry,	1 54	
E. E. Hamblin,	1 33	
		$22 94

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. E. Baker,	$10 11	
Ferd. Baker,	1 55	
Edwin Lucas,	33	
Simeon T. Jenkins,	44	
H. B. Lumbert,	77	
W. T. Lumbert,	77	
Manuel Azevedo,	44	
Fred A. Cahoon,	2 00	
Ansel T. Davis,	1 33	
Isaac F. Baker,	66	
Antone Andrada,	1 33	
Manuel Perry,	1 33	
Hiram Robbins,	66	
Gilbert Fuller,	11	
George N. Tobey,	1 44	
H. R. Baker,	77	
Joshua Baker,	66	
		$24 70

TEATICKET.

Paid Horace E. Jones,	$32 46	
Ephraim W. Fish,	1 44	
Obed P. Lawrence,	1 00	
Oliver M. Lawrence,	66	
Robert T. Grew,	5 86	
David E. Breese,	1 55	
W. E. Lawrence,	2 00	
		$44 97

RECAPITULATION.

Amount spent by former surveyor,	$744 31	
Woods Hole section,	91 66	
Quissett "	25 00	
Village "	119 51	
West Falmouth south section,	3 83	
" " north "	16 90	
North Falmouth "	11 31	
Hatchville "	24 64	
East End "	46 32	
Waquoit "	22 94	
East Falmouth "	24 70	
Teaticket "	44 97	
		$1,176 09

Appropriation, $1,470.71.
Less than appropriation, $294.62.

RECAPITULATION.

Woods Hole section,	$1,099 21
Quissett "	468 05
Village "	1,138 06
Carried forward,	$2,705 32

Brought forward,	$2,705 32	
West Falmouth south section,	493 48	
" " north "	322 22	
North Falmouth "	246 93	
Hatchville "	300 67	
East End "	161 08	
Waquoit "	442 80	
East Falmouth "	613 82	
Teaticket "	507 11	
Stone purchased,	161 46	
Weighing, breaking and levelling stone,	94 10	
Crusher repairs,	87 57	
Crushing stone and rebuilding road from fountain to Locust street,	455 85	
Steam roller repairs,	401 43	
Road machine work,	721 93	
Sprinkling streets,	108 72	
Miscellaneous,	196 97	
Total cost of sectional labor including purchase of stone, etc.,		$8,021 46

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Nobska stone road,	279 86
App., $300.00; exp., $279.86; less app., $20.14.	
Sippewissett road,	249 4
App., $250.00; exp., $249.46; less app., 54c.	
Teaticket bank wall,	99 64
App., $100.00; exp., $99.64; less app., 36c.	
Curbing,	153 61
App., $343.67; exp., $153.61; less app., $190.06.	
Bridges,	491 82
App., $500.00; exp., $491.82; less app., $8.18.	
Railings,	250 83
App., $250.00; exp., $250.83; exceeds app., 83c.	
Snow,	1,176 09
App., $1,470.71; exp., $1,176.09; less app., $294.62.	
Total highway expense,	$10,722 77

Received from E. E. Swift & Son, repairing driveway,	$ 17 87	
H. K. Dyer, road machine labor,	15 00	
George W. Fish, curbing walk,	35 71	
Everett Berry, rent of steam roller,	21 00	
Mass. Highway Commission, rent of steam roller,	105 00	
J. Frank Dimmick, rent of steam roller,	42 00	
H. H. Fay, stone presented to complete Nobska road,	46 32	
Mass. Highway Commission, rent of road machine,	15 00	
Net highway expenses,	10,424 87	
		$10,722 77

Total appropriation, $11,925.33.
Less than appropriation, $1,202.56.

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

From Charles H. Thomas, rent of roller and sprinkler,	$94 00	
Town of Bourne, rent of roller,	63 00	
Webster L. Draper, curbing,	41 10	
		$161 10

Crushed stone on hand, 100 tons.
Uncrushed stone on hand, 60 tons.

INSPECTION OF BRIDGES FOR THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Mr. Thomas B. Landers, Highway Surveyor,

Dear Sir:—On inspecting the highway bridges I would recommend, besides the general repairs, two new bridge masts at Great pond; also a new bridge at Menauhant to be completed in 1908.

Yours respectfully,

B. G. Norton.

Mr. Thomas B. Landers, Highway Surveyor,

Dear Sir:—On inspecting the White Landing bridge I would recommend for public safety rebuilding, or building anew.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. Jenkins.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the $710.95 appropriated for the Hatchville and North Falmouth shell road be re-appropriated for the use of shells or stone, as I could not buy any shells this year and under the article the money could be used for nothing but shells, so have not used any of the appropriation.

I would also recommend that the town raise and appropriate a certain amount of money to tar a portion of the streets in the village.

I would recommend in article 6, section 2, of the Standing Votes that the snow bills be included as well as the salaries.

Provision should be made for a new bridge at Menauhant.

T. B. Landers,

Highway Surveyor.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth:—

We hereby submit an account of the school expenditures for the year 1907.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid E. E. Weeks, teaching 36 weeks at $15.50,	$558 00	
Rosella E. Andrews, teaching 36 weeks at $12.50,	450 00	
Emma Cook, assistant teacher 14 weeks at $2.50,	35 00	
John Connors, janitor service,	218 00	
Cleaning,	19 50	
Cutting trees,	5 40	
Laundry work,	5 76	
Water Commissioners, water service,	25 00	
W. O. Luscombe, coal,	136 35	
T. E. Howes & Co., supplies,	1 50	
C. R. Robinson, supplies,	25	
		$1,454 76

Contract price for coal, $6.75 per ton.

VILLAGE.

Paid Henry W. Hall, principal,	$875 00	
Carried forward,	$875 00	

Brought forward,	$875 00	
S. Ethel Yeaton, teaching 21 weeks at $12.00,	252 00	
Grace E. Wood, teaching 36 weeks at $12.50,	450 00	
Tinnie L. Price, teaching 21 weeks at $11.00,	231 00	
Teaching 15 weeks at $11.50,	172 50	
M. Leone Pingree, teaching 21 weeks at $12.50,	262 50	
Elam Henderson, substituting 1 week,	25 00	
Katrina M. Graveson, teaching 14 2-5 weeks at $11.00,	169 00	
Anna J. Andrews, substituting 3 days,	6 00	
Emma F. Cobb, teaching 15 weeks at $11.00,	165 00	
Edna M. Pryer, teaching 10 weeks at $3.00,	30 00	
Alma L. Davis, teaching 2 weeks at $3.00,	6 00	
Z. B. Godfrey, janitor service,	600 00	
Peter Peterson, cleaning cesspools,	10 00	
Water Commissioners, water service,	50 00	
C. S. Burgess, laundry,	7 22	
Falmouth Coal Co., coal and wood,	391 32	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	120 80	
James H. Pirie, supplies,	6 50	
C. R. Robinson, "	1 00	
May's Bazaar, "	4 58	
Lawrence & Hall, "	12	
A. J. Rose, "	60	
R. S. Nye, "	1 85	
W. M. Cory, tuning piano,	3 00	
		$3,830 99

Contract price for coal, $6.74 1-2 and $6.99 1-2.

TEATICKET.

Paid Jennie L. Mason, teaching 36 weeks at $11.50,	$414 00	
Samuel Pierce, janitor,	21 00	
Martin F. Robbins, "	3 00	
Waldon Lawrence, "	9 00	
Antone Barbazo, "	3 00	
V. Pierce, cleaning,	5 00	
D. E. Breese, cleaning vaults,	4 00	
F. L. Gifford, sawing wood,	1 30	
S. L. Hamlin, supplies,	1 75	
H. E. Jones, 5 cords wood,	29 45	
		$491 50

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Virtue R. Bowerman, teaching 23 weeks at $12.00,	$276 00	
Mrs. Virtue R. Gifford, teaching 13 weeks at $12.50,	162 50	
Estelle B. Hamlin, teaching 23 weeks at $9.50,	518 50	
Teaching 13 weeks at $10.00,	130 00	
Ferdinand Baker, janitor,	165 00	
Supplies,	94	
Water Commissioners, water service,	6 00	
Fanny Green, laundry,	3 00	
Gilbert Fuller, 2 cords wood,	11 20	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	45 68	
Falmouth " " "	42 75	
		$1,061 57

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Edith E. Hollis, teaching 23 weeks at $9.00,	$207 00	
Carried forward,	$207 00	

Brought forward,	$207 00	
Edith M. Northup, teaching 13 weeks at $9.00,	117 00	
Mary A. Davis, janitor,	43 00	
Laundry,	3 00	
Cleaning,	6 00	
Broom,	33	
Gilbert Fuller, 5 cords wood,	33 00	
		$409 33

WAQUOIT.

Paid Minnie M. Baker, teaching 23 weeks at $12.00,	$276 00	
Teaching 13 weeks at $12.50,	162 50	
Pauline D. Berthold, teaching 23 weeks at $9.00,	207 00	
Edna Payson, teaching 13 weeks at $9.00,	117 00	
John G. Wright, janitor,	92 50	
Laundry,	1 75	
Cleaning,	11 80	
Supplies,	3 65	
Lewis Baker, wood,	57 82	
Supplies,	98	
Lawrence & Hall, supplies,	95	
Minnie M. Baker, sponge and comb,	90	
		$932 85

HATCHVILLE.

Paid E. F. Dunham, teaching 23 weeks at $11.50,	$264 50	
Mary Hall, teaching 13 weeks at $11.00,	143 00	
Geo. H. Fisher, janitor,	81 00	
E. W. Fisher, wood,	59 18	
Supplies,	69	
Manuel Durtra, cleaning,	7 00	
		$555 37

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Dora B. Nye, teaching 23 weeks at $11.50,	$264 50	
Elizabeth McIntire, teaching 13 weeks at $10.00,	130 00	
Ralph A. Childs, janitor,	20 79	
Bernard Wright, janitor,	31 50	
Supplies,	2 60	
Laundry,	1 00	
Cleaning,	8 34	
A. E. Nye, wood,	30 25	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., supplies,	1 55	
Benjamin Hatch, water,	3 00	
		$493 53

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid Maud E. Gay, teaching 21 weeks at $13.50,	$283 50	
Matilda O. Swift, teaching 21 weeks at $12.00,	252 00	
Teaching 15 weeks at $12.50,	187 50	
Louise McIntire, teaching 15 weeks at $12.00,	180 00	
Adelbert L. Bowman, janitor,	182 00	
Laundry,	6 83	
Cleaning,	17 00	
T. B. Landers, wood,	8 25	
T. F. Burdick, wood.	57 74	
W. C. Davis, waste basket,	75	
A. Underwood, supplies,	2 94	
		$1,178 51

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for school at Woods Hole,		$1,454 76	
Village,		3,830 99	
Teaticket,		491 50	
East Falmouth,		1,061 57	
Davisville,		409 33	
Waquoit,		932 85	
Hatchville,		555 37	
North Falmouth,		493 53	
West Falmouth,		1,178 51	
			$10,408 41
Appropriation,	$10,500 00		
Received from state for education of state children,	46 25		
Sale of old desks, old iron, etc.,	16 98		
	$10,563 23		

Less than appropriation, $154.82.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Paid J. M. Watson, services, $250 00

Appropriation, $250.00.

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid F. C. Stewart, principal,	$720 00
Ira A. Jenkins, "	480 00
Carried forward,	$1,200 00

Brought forward,	$1,200 00	
Anna W. Gardner, assistant,	800 00	
Clara B. Pingree, "	700 00	
Alice M. Brackett, "	640 00	
David E. Butler, janitor,	600 00	
Independent Coal Co., coal,	182 81	
Falmouth " " " and wood,	354 72	
C. S. Burgess, laundry,	8 22	
Falmouth Dry Goods Store, ribbon,	1 10	
Peter Peterson, cleaning vaults,	15 00	
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing clocks,	7 25	
H. V. Lawrence, plants,	2 05	
A. J. Rose, supplies,	3 06	
S. L. Hamlin, "	1 33	
C. R. Robinson, "	6 83	
J. H. Pirie, "	3 75	
Swift's Express,	60	
		$4,526 72

Appropriation,	$3,800 00
Income,	473 00
	$4,273 00

Exceeds appropriation, $253.72.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	$636 35
Ginn & Co.,	232 32
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	97 78
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	32 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5 10
Carried forward,	$1,004 05

Brought forward,	$1,004 05	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 34	
The Schoenhof Book Co.,	3 72	
Educational Press Co.,	13 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	7 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	46 45	
C. S. Burgess, supplies,	26 01	
Powers & Lyons,	6 35	
American Book Co.,	63 60	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	9 97	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	43 29	
A. O. Stanger, freight,	12 20	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairing machine, etc.,	19 12	
W. F. Durgin, express,	26 85	
C. R. Robinson, crude petroleum,	85	
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing typewriter,	1 00	
		$1,294 80

Appropriation, $1,300.00.
Less than appropriation, $5.20.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Paid A. O. Stanger, superintendent,	$840 00	
R. L. Wiggin, "	520 00	
Walter H. Butterfield, supervisor of music,	499 50	
Winifred Kent, supervisor of drawing,	495 50	
C. S. Burgess, clerical services, etc.,	62 28	
		$2,417 28

Appropriation, $2,400.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $17.28.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid P. A. Job, expenses as school committee,	$13 50	
F. K. Swift, expenses as school committee,	16 90	
F. F. Ross, truant officer,	25 00	
Taking school census,	30 00	
A. D. Dimmick, engrossing diplomas,	3 00	
F. L. Gifford, expenses as school committee,	5 25	
C. S. Burgess, printing school reports,	45 00	
Miscellaneous printing,	71 50	
R. L. Wiggin, expenses,	18 14	
		$228 29

Appropriation, $200.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $28.29.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	$161 47	
S. H. Wilmore,	500 80	
Wallace Hatch,	504 88	
E. E. Hamblin,	336 00	
F. A. Cahoon,	248 00	
F. L. Gifford,	74 57	
W. O. Luscombe,	10 00	
		$1,835 72

Appropriation, $2,000.00.
Less than appropriation, $164.28.

COMMON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Paid S. H. Wilmore,	$ 27 00	
J. W. Avery,	7 50	
Randall Farm,	122 87	
Alexander Booker,	15 00	
P. J. Flannery,	10 00	
D. E. Breese,	15 00	
E. H. Bowman,	60 00	
L. W. Conant,	333 50	
Swift's Stage Line,	347 18	
M. Soza,	293 25	
		$1,231 30

Appropriation, $1,200.00.
Exceeds appropriation, $31.30.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

WOODS HOLE.

Paid H. H. Fay, 75 yards sand,	$ 18 25	
E. E. Swift & Son, material,	2 36	
A. W. Hatch, 33 loads loam,	33 00	
W. O. Luscombe, fertilizer,	2 00	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	13 52	
C. J. Grinnell, lawn mower,	6 00	
Chas. E. Hall, stock and labor,	3 55	
L. C. Chase, seaweed,	1 00	
B. L. Gifford, labor,	49 74	
F. L. Gifford, stock and labor,	64 53	
Lawrence & Hall, stock and labor,	89 51	
B. G. Norton, stock and labor,	172 75	
E. E. Swift & Son, stock and labor,	84 23	
		$540 44

VILLAGE.

Pain F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,	$ 5 35	
J. L. Nickerson, repairing faucet,	1 00	
Falmouth Jewelry Store, repairing clock,	3 00	
Frank G. Murray, labor on gong,	2 00	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor,	76 44	
Wm. C. Davis, waste basket, etc.,	1 65	
Ryder Bros., stock and labor,	2 20	
Lawrence & Hall,	20	
		$91 84

TEATICKET.

Paid F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	$6 04	
W. C. Davis, repairing chair,	25	
J. F. Fish, pipe and labor,	3 50	
D. E. Breese, cleaning vaults,	4 00	
Ephraim Lawrence, glass and setting,	2 00	
F. L. Stevens, stock and labor,	5 58	
W. T. Craig, halyards,	50	
		$21 87

EAST FALMOUTH.

Paid Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats,	$191 00	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	5 04	
Wilson R. Jenkins, stock and labor,	19 48	
W. C. Davis, shades,	1 91	
Ferd. Baker, stock and labor,	13 70	
		$231 13

WAQUOIT.

Paid Sidney E. Studley, stock and labor,	$ 3 10	
Carried forward,	$ 3 10	

Brought forward,	$ 3 10	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	6 80	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., labor,	50	
E. J. Crowell, carting brick,	4 00	
James Cameron, lumber, etc.,	63 93	
Ryder Bros., 3 gals. Nodusto,	4 50	
W. B. Jones, stock and labor,	70 90	
Lawrence & Hall, stock and labor,	14 65	
W. C. Davis, desk and basket,	7 10	
A. S. Lewis, carting desks,	4 00	
John G. Wright, labor,	21 55	
		$201 03

HATCHVILLE.

Paid Heman N. Hatch, labor,		$2 00

NORTH FALMOUTH.

Paid Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, settees,	$ 5 40	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	6 04	
Lawrence & Hall, stock and labor on stoves,	18 53	
W. C. Davis, 8 shades,	7 20	
		$37 17

WEST FALMOUTH.

Paid E. H. Bowman, setting glass,	$ 85	
J. L. Nickerson, repairing furnace,	25 25	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	7 16	
James A. Bowman, stock and labor,	37 88	
		$65 14

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid W. S. Parker, labor on door,	$ 1 50	
Masten & Wells, flag,	16 20	
Carried forward,	$17 70	

Brought forward,	$17 70	
J. M. Howe, labor on windows,	3 20	
F. M. Hatch, " "	3 45	
W. C. Davis, chairs, settees, etc,	18 47	
Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor,	121 74	
Ryder Bros., contract, painting outside trimmings,	97 00	
Stock and labor,	19 25	
		$280 81

DAVISVILLE.

Paid Falmouth Plumbing Co., stock and labor,	$ 1 20	
F. M. Hatch, stock and labor,	8 96	
F. H. Dean, slating blackboards,	3 60	
B. H. Baker, stock and labor,	6 67	
Wilson R. Jenkins, stock and labor,	39 54	
J. F. Fish, stock, labor and stove,	31 80	
		$91 77

RECAPITULATION.

Expended on Woods Hole Building,	$540 44	
Village,	91 84	
Teaticket,	21 87	
East Falmouth,	231 13	
Davisville,	91 77	
Waquoit,	201 03	
Hatchville,	2 00	
North Falmouth,	37 17	
West Falmouth,	65 14	
Lawrence High School,	280 81	
		$1,563 20

Appropriation, $1,800.00.
Less than appropriation, $236.80.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Expended.	Appropriation.	Less than app.	Exceeds app.
Common schools,	$10,408 41	$10,563 23	$154 82	
High school,	4,526 72	4,273 00		$253 72
Repairs,	1,563 20	1,800 00	236 80	
Transportation,	3,067 02	3,200 00	132 98	
School, books, etc.,	1,294 80	1,300 00	5 20	
Salaries,	2,417 28	2,400 00		17 28
Miscellaneous,	228 29	200 00		28 29
School physician,	250 00	250 00		
Totals,	$23,755 72	$23,986 23	$529 80	$299 29

The total amount expended is less than the total amount appropriated by $230.51.

As per the statements made over the signatures of the school committee in the school report appended to this town report, your committee recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Common schools,		$10,800 00
High school,	Income from Lawrence fund and	4,000 00
School books and supplies,		1,500 00
Repairs on school buildings,		2,000 00
High school transportation,		2,000 00
Common school transportation,		1,200 00
Superintendent and special teachers,		2,400 00
Printing and miscellaneous,		200 00
School physician,		250 00
		$24,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. BURGESS, Secretary.

Tax Collector's Report.

	1905	1906	1907
	Balance	Due.	Tax Levy
Bal. from report of 1906,	$858 86	$5,084 14	$82,044 16
Abated taxes,	86 06	118 51	45 16
Balance,	$772 80	$4,965 63	$81,999 00
Interest collected,	23 23	167 32	29 56
Total,	$796 03	$5,132 95	$82,028 56
Paid town treasurer,	796 03	3,962 17	76,084 67
Balance,		$1,170 78	$5,943 89
Delinquent taxes,		$405 82	$5,899 26
Cash to balance,		764 96	44 63
		$1,170 78	$5,943 89

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

	1905	1906	1907
Compensation for collecting taxes,	1%	1%	Salary, $800
Amount collected,	$796 03	$3,962 17	
Received on amount collected,	7 96	17 04	
On salary,			$450 00
Balance,		22 58	350 00

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

ABATED TAXES.

	1905	1906	1907
Alvis, Christian, deceased,			$ 2 00
Bourne, Frederick W., sickness,		$ 8 25	
Benson, Everett, error,		2 00	
Breese, David E., taxed twice,			25
Brazil, Manuel, non-resident,		2 00	
Butler, Jerome, not here,	2 00		
Booth, Charles, "	2 00		
Bent, Joseph, non-resident,	2 00		
Cummings, John, non-resident,	2 00		
Clark, Albert, not found,	2 00		
Callahan, Michael, not found,	2 00		
Cahoon, B. C , error in assessment,		11 90	
Davis, Stephen, heirs, soldier,			3 31
Dill, Hozea, poverty,	2 31		
Emerald, John, taxed twice,			2 02
Frizell, Sarah M.,			4 04
Flood, James, non-resident,	2 00		
Fish, Bethuel L., old age, poverty,		7 35	
Gussard, Phillip, not here,	2 00		
Graham, John, taxed twice,		21 42	
Ganes, James, estate, poverty,			10 10
Harding, Charles Lewis, paid in Dedham,			2 00
Hurwitch, Louis, paid in Boston,		2 00	
Hoffman, Chas., not found,	2 00		
Helen, Frank, "	2 00		
Jennings, Curtis N., Jr., error,			1 01
Libby, J. Frank, poverty,	2 00	2 00	
Lambert, Charles, non-resident,	2 00		
Leadpole, Joseph, not found,	2 00		
Lawson, Martin, not here,	2 00		
Carried forward,	$30 31	$56 92	$24 73

Brought forward,	$03 31	$56 92	$24 73
Mateer, John H., non-resident,	2 00	2 00	
McLane, Arthur, not here,	2 00		
McDonald, John, not here,	2 00		
Mahoney, Patrick, not found,	2 00		
Morgan, Wesley, non-resident,	2 00		
McVey, Charles, paid in Boston,		2 00	
Neal, Albert, not here,	2 00		
Nickerson, Arthur, deceased,	2 00	2 00	
Robbins, Wm. N., sickness and poverty,		2 00	
Robinson, George A., deceased,			2 00
Rob, Frank, paid in New Hampshire,		2 00	
Riordon, Michael, not found,	2 00		
Ring, Michael, not found,	2 00		
Rawson, Fred, non-resident,	2 00		
Shea, Thomas, non-resident,		2 00	
Souza, Joseph, error,		11 25	
Sylvia, Maurice, non-resident,	2 00		
Smith, Edward F., not here,	2 00		
Terry, Joseph, not found,	2 00		
Tuttle, James, not found,	2 00		
White, Joseph S., taxed twice,			25
Weld, Loretta B., sold to other parties,			18 18
Wright, Charles, error,	2 50		
Weeks, Charles T., non-resident,	2 00	2 00	
Welch, John, not here,	2 00		
Wickson, Irving, non-resident,		2 00	
Williams, Charles, not found,		2 00	
Wilson, Lewis, not found,		2 00	

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

Cutler, Mrs. E. R., Waltham, taxed twice,	2 50	2 38	
Coverly, Geo. W., Boston, " "		1 78	
Eaton, Frederick, Concord, " "		5 95	
Carried forward,	$67 31	$98 28	$45 16

Brought forward,		$67 31	$98 28	$45 16
Gifford, Elizabeth, Providence,	"	"	2 38	
Gerlack, James, Somerville,	"	"	12 50	11 90
McCarty, Tim., Providence,	"	"	6 25	5 95
		$86 06	$118 51	$45 16

JOHN A. TOBEY, Collector.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

	1906	1907
Adams, Phillip W.,		$ 8 08
Avery, Harry,	$ 2 00	
Anderson, John,		2 00
Andrada, Manuel,		3 26
Azevedo, Manuel,		2 25
Amanel, Manuel,		4 02
Aurelio, W. G. and Frank L.,		12 12
Avery, William, estate,		4 54
Baker, Orrison A.,	10 63	9 32
" Nehemiah H.,		2 00
" Freeman E.,		2 00
" Eugene E.,		2 00
Booker, Alexander,		7 91
Briggs, Chas. B.,		2 00
Bourne, Lucy W.,		2 52
" Nathan L.,		2 00
Bowman, Moses H.,		2 00
" Edwin L.,	8 84	10 34
" Benj. C.,		2 00
" Leroy V.		2 00
Carried forward,	$21 47	$82 36

Brought forward,	$21 47	$82 36
Borden, Charles G.,	2 00	
Baker, Alton E.,	18	
Billadeaux, Mary,	15 47	
Butler, Edward J.,		2 00
Barboza, John,		2 00
Bettencourt, Joseph E. D.,		11 59
Bobsky, Austin,		2 00
Cahoon, George Herbert,	7 65	6 80
" George Henry,		2 00
" Alonzo E.,		2 76
" Mary N.,		8 08
" Lorenzo F.		2 00
Childs, Byron P.,		2 25
" Calvin, heirs,		15 15
Carlow, Thomas H.,	11 57	13 62
Crocker, Silas R.,	2 00	
" Albert H.,		8 57
" Clifton W.,		2 00
Collins, Cornelius,		2 00
Cook, Francis J.,		2 00
Crowell, Isdon S.,	2 00	2 00
" Isdon P.,		2 00
" Mercy F.,		55 55
" Horace S.,		113 10
Collins, Timothy,		2 00
Coombs, Chas. B.,		21 19
" M. E.,		6 06
Cutter, Ephraim,		2 00
Cracer, Antone,		2 00
Davis, Joseph R.,		8 47
" William T., estate,		25
" William T.,		2 00
" Henry O.,		12 10
" Orrin P.,		2 00
Carried forward,	$62 34	$397 90

Brought forward,	$62 34	$397 90
Davis, Ephraim T.,		2 00
" Andrew,		2 00
" Samuel F.,		2 00
" Mary, heirs,		2 02
" Fred C.,		23 46
Dinsmore, Elizabeth,	5 35	4 54
Dimmick, William P.,		11 09
Donaldson, William F.,		8 82
Donnelly, Edwin J.,	24 61	21 19
Downey, Daniel,		2 00
Doyle, John M.,		4 27
" Frank P.,		2 00
Draper, Webster L.,		16 42
" Charles, heirs,		110 09
Dewatt, Manuel,	2 00	
Driggs, Manuel,	2 00	
Driscoll, William,		2 00
Duff, Daniel,		2 00
Ellis, Leonard R.,		2 50
Emerald, Frank,		5 03
" John,		5 53
Enos, Jesse S.,		2 00
Fish, Lot C., heirs,	5 95	5 05
" Charles W.,		2 40
" Oliver S.,		3 01
" Bethuel L.,		6 55
" Albert F.,		2 00
" Ansel C.,		14 64
" Levi L.,		31 56
Fuller, Edgar S.,		11 59
" D. Perry,		2 76
Forrestal, Edward J.,		2 00
Fieldhouse, Thomas,	2 00	
Flynn, Daniel,	2 00	
Carried forward,	$106 25	$710 42

Brought forward,	$106 25	$710 42
Fitzgerald, Edward,	2 00	
Francis, Fannie,		4 54
Fonseca, Manuel.		2 00
Flavelle, James F.,		2 00
Flanagan, Peter,		2 00
Gifford, Lucy F., estate,		25
" William D.,		2 00
Goffin, Robert A.,		2 00
Grew, John B.,		2 00
" William L.,	15 09	
Graves, Thomas W.,	2 71	11 09
Greeley, Edward,	2 00	2 00
Goodnow, William,		2 00
Goncole, Rego,		2 00
Goyette, Noel J.,	2 00	
Ganey, Morris,	2 00	
Gomez, John, .	2 00	
Hall, Ellen W.,		27 98
Hamblin, Charles E.,		2 00
" Thomas W.,	2 00	2 00
" Eunice, heirs,		39 39
" Sylvanus A.,	2 00	2 00
Handy, Reuben B.,		2 00
" Lucy,		7 07
" Frank O. W.,		2 00
" Harry W.,		2 00
Hardwick, Wm. H.,	2 00	
Hinckley, Charles H.,		2 00
Hatch, William S.,	2 00	2 00
Hart, Harold A.,		2 00
Hewins, Lewellyn R.,		5 79
Howes, Thomas E., & Co.,	27 48	31 81
" Thomas E.,	2 00	
Hoxie, James D.,		2 00
Carried forward,	$171 53	$876 34

Brought forward,	$171 53	$876 34
Hill, Fred O.,	2 00	2 00
Hurrell, Ernest,		4 53
Holmes, Harry W.,		5 03
Heavey, John,		2 00
Haverty, Patrick,	2 00	
Irons, John G.,		2 00
Johnson, Asa E.,		2 00
Jones, Elizabeth P.,		21 21
" Edwin W.,		8 57
" Luther E.,		5 03
" Alexander,		2 00
Joseph, Thomas,		5 03
John, William A.,		2 00
Jacques, Paul,		2 00
Kelley, John H.,	2 00	2 00
Landers, Charles R.,		2 76
" Addie L.,		3 28
" Patience and Edgecomb,		50
Lawrence, John R., estate,		7 07
Lumbert, Jasper S.,	2 00	2 00
" James M., estate,		45 96
" Frank L.,		2 00
Lewis, Elmer M.,	10 63	
Levesque, Joseph,		2 00
Lapone, Joseph,	2 00	
Lamond, Alexander,	2 00	
Methodist Episcopal Society, Woods Hole,		2 02
McLane, Elisha F.,		2 00
" Benjamin R.,		12 10
" Benjamin L.,	2 00	
McNiels, Frank B.,		2 00
Moody, Willis I.,		2 00
Miller, H. W.,		2 00
Mello, Antone,	3 19	3 01
Carried forward,	$199 35	$1,032 44

Brought forward,	$199 35	$1,032 44
Moore, Susan A.,		6 06
" Arthur C.,		16 39
Murray, Arthur,		2 00
Mayhew, Sumner,		2 00
Nye, Robert P., estate,		16 66
" Alvin, heirs,		12 88
Newton, Henry E.,		2 00
Neal, Decatur S.,		2 76
Oliver, Manuel J.,		2 76
Parker, Willoughby S.,	2 00	2 00
Pease, Walter,		8 06
Perry, Manuel,		18 67
" Manuel,		2 00
" Manuel,		3 01
" Manuel Enos,		2 76
Peterson, Frank,		2 00
Peebles, T. Chalmers,		69 17
Phinney, Albert S.,		14 28
" Roland C., heirs,		1 52
Peters, Manuel,	2 30	
Pocknet, Alexander,	50	
Roberts, Joseph,		9 07
Ring, William J., Jr.,		2 00
Rich, Alice,		20 20
Rego, Joseph,		12 10
Robinson, Alfred F.,		2 00
" Andrew Y.,		2 00
" Prince, heirs,		18 18
Robbins, Nehemiah B.,		2 76
" K. Lincoln,		2 50
" Millard F.,		2 00
" Clarence R.,		2 00
" Isaac H.,		3 01
Rogers, Charles,	2 00	
Carried forward,	$206 15	$1,297 24

Brought forward,	$206 15	$1,297 24
Rabel, Frank,	2 00	
Rivers, Lewis,	2 00	
Richardson, Robert,	2 00	
Rhode, Harold,	2 00	
Rose, Anthoney P. D.,		2 00
" John Perry,		2 00
Rosa, Joseph D.,		21 95
" Fred,		2 00
" John,		2 00
Rogers, Martin L.,		2 00
" H. Alton,		2 00
Sabens, Elizabeth,		12 37
Sargent, Ignatius,		338 35
Scannell, Catharine, estate,		7 83
" David P.,	2 00	2 00
Shiverick, Lawrence F.,		2 00
" Myron D.,		2 00
" Celia M.,		26 77
" Celia F., estate,		22 22
" Samuel F.,		2 00
Sherman, Nathaniel B.,		2 00
" William R.,		2 25
" Reuben T.,		2 00
Smalley, James A.,		2 00
" Lewis C.,		8 06
Smith, Joseph,	2 00	
" David A.,		2 00
" Clarence H.,		2 00
Studley, George A.,	9 73	
Stedman, Albert T.,		2 00
Swift, John A.,		2 00
Sylvia, Antone,		3 52
" Mary A.,		10 10
Silver, Manuel,		2 00
Carried forward,	$227 88	$1,786 66

Brought forward,	$227 88	$1,786 66
Soarez, Manuel R.,		2 00
Sylvia, Frank M.,		2 00
" Frank P.,	2 00	
" Frank,	2 00	
Sweet, William H.,		2 00
Spinnard, Phillip,		2 00
Stocking, Marvin S.,		2 00
Sisk, Andrew,		2 00
Swift, Frances, estate,		1 75
Tavaires, Manuel, estate,		8 09
" William S.,	14 49	13 11
Terxira, Francisco,		6 29
Thayer, Charles N.,		18 18
Tilton, Alonzo, heirs,		7 58
Tobey, Asa P., estate,		15 15
Vera, Antone,		14 87
" Lewis,		2 25
Wirth, Clarence E.,		11 09
Whelden, Charles F.,	2 00	
Wamsley, F. W.,	2 00	
Wing, Joseph, heirs,	9 22	7 83
Wood, John, estate,		4 54
Worthington, Roland, estate,		91 91
" Roland,		975 64
" Julia,		976 16
Wright, Charles A.,		12 10
" Robert L.,		20 94
Walker, William,	12 37	14 62
Young, Joseph T.,		2 00
	$271 96	$4,002 76

NON-RESIDENTS.	1906	1907
Abbott, Martha, Newton Center,		$ 21 21
Carried forward,		$21 21

Brought forward,		$21 21
Adams, Arthur, Brookline,		46 46
Atwood, Albion, Chelsea,		1 51
Anderson, G. Edward, Boston,		15 15
Boston Confectionery Store,		10 10
Baker, Hannah S., Worcester,		7 58
" Albert H., Brockton,		1 01
" Otis M., Lynn,		25
Borden, Annie F., Worcester,		5 05
Brainard, Edward H., Pittsburg,		30 30
Brewer, Charles, Boston,		2 02
Barry, Mary E., "		4 04
Brazil, Manuel, California,		12 12
Burgess, Joseph,		2 53
Carpenter, Albert N., Taunton,		1 51
Chadwick, John T., estate, Bridgewater,		9 09
Christie, George C., New York,		5 05
Clark, Lewis F., Boston,	9 52	8 08
Collins, Charles W., Brockton,		8 08
Crowell, Ezra, Waltham,	59	50
Crosley, M. Adelia, Indianapolis,	4 76	1 52
Crosbey, Sarah H., Danvers,		12 12
Davis, Alvin H., Boston,	59	51
Dimmick, Andrew W., Boston,	89	76
Doogue, William, estate, Boston,	59 50	50 50
Dykes, Alfred J., South Boston,		1 01
Dean Brothers, Brockton,		1 26
Dyson, Elizabeth A., Worcester,		9 60
Darling, Ella G., Providence,		2 02
Frazer, Addie M., Boston,		24 24
" Robert H., "		2 02
Fuller, Thomas H., Bourne,		25
Fairley, William, Brooklyn,		25 25
" Sherah,		19 19
Firas, Ernest, et. al., New Bedford,		2 27
Carried forward,	$75 85	$345 16

Brought forward,	$78 85	$345 16
Gifford, Charles E., Brooklyn,		25
Glidden, John M., estate, Newcastle,		254 01
Griger, Albert Jr., Boston,		570 65
Grew, William L., Brockton,		11 11
Harris, Josephine D., Bridgewater,		12 62
Hartford, Nathaniel B., Watertown,		21 71
Healey, Joseph A., Newport,		8 68
Landers, Byron A., Bourne,		50
Lawrence, Chester,		4 04
Lewis, George B., Hyannis,		14 14
" Lorinda M., Everett,		2 02
" Elmer M.,		7 32
Lovell, Andrew J., Boston,		14 14
" Arthur T., "		23 23
Lyon, Mary B., Brockton,	14 28	12 12
Lane, Sarah J., Culpville,		10 10
Lowden, Isaac F., Boston,		4 04
Lumbert, Henry W., Medford,		16 16
Mason, Mary L., Boston,		30 30
Mills, Elizabeth A., Somerville,		3 03
" Emma Angel, Framingham,		5 05
Monohan, Ellen, Worcester,		20 20
McDermott, Charles, Brockton,		4 54
Moody, Hezekiah E., "		11 11
Oakman, Elmer P., Boston,		50
Rogers, Sarah F., Worcester,		3 03
Shiverick, H. Foster, Saybrook,		3 03
Swift, Ezra J., heirs, New Bedford,		5 05
" Levi, heirs, Sagamore,	89	76
Simpson, Ella R., Worcester,		1 01
Souza, Frank L., New Bedford,		50
Studley, Geo. A., Edgartown,		6 57
Tobey, Thomas, heirs, Sandwich,		1 26
Tucker, Charles B., Boston,	33 22	28 28
Carried forward,	$124 24	$1,455 62

Brought forward,	$124 24	$1,455 62
Trenholm, Wm. Lee, estate, New York,		27 27
Tannatt, James C., Brockton,		17 17
Wadleigh, Lena and Joan, Brockton,		34 09
Wentworth, Flora E., Newton,		32 32
" A. R., Canton,		12 63
Whitman, C. O., Chicago,		23 23
Winslow, Andre B., Mansfield,		1 01
" George, "		18 18
Waterman, Emily F., Bridgewater,		10 10
Wright, Andrew M., Bourne,		2 52
Wadleigh, Julia A., Brockton,		10 10
Yorkes, Robert M., Cleveland,		5 05
Yutchman, Frederick, Springfield,		76
Page, George C., Oakland,		4 04
(Silver Beach)		
Chase, Samuel E., Brockton,		10 10
" Mamie, "		3 03
Campbell, A. D., Boston,		2 02
Dalborg, C. F., Campello,		19 19
Donovan, James T., Brockton,		2 02
Fairbanks, Geo. C., Natick,		2 02
Fisher, Sarah W., Easton,		27 27
Free Press, Waltham,		2 02
Foss, C. M., Peabody,		2 02
Flanders, Hattie M., Brockton,		2 02
Faber, D. M., "		2 02
Gould, T. E., Campello,		6 06
Grase, James H., Brockton,		2 02
Gifford, Horace G., Eastondale,		6 06
Graham, John M.,		29 29
Hall, A. E. C., Brockton,		4 04
Hathaway, Beatrice M., Boston,		2 02
Ingalls, Mary E., "		10 10
Carried forward,	$124 24	$1,787 37

Brought forward,	$124 24	$1,787 37
Linnell, S. A., Brookville,	2 38	2 02
Niles, Charles P., Abington,		2 02
Nevins, Edward T., Holbrook,		7 07
Peterson, A. E., East Bridgewater,	2 38	2 02
Ryan, Matilda, New York,		2 02
Rhines, Alice, Brockton,		2 02
Robinson, Mary W., Roxbury,	4 76	4 04
Reed, Alice M., North Abington,		18 18
Starratt, Arthur P., Brockton,		2 02
Stanton, H. L., Attleboro,		8 08
Sullivan, John, Campello,		2 02
Stone, L. F., Boston,		8 08
Smith, E. E., Worcester,		4 04
Vincent, C. F. South Weymouth,		2 02
Whitmarsh, E. S., Bridgewater,		2 02
Wilson, Wm. W., Newton,		12 12
Whiting, J. M., East Bridgewater,		18 18
Young, Geo. S., trustee, Boston,		12 12
	$133 86	$1,896 50
Resident delinquents,	271 96	4,002 76
Total,	$405 82	$5,899 26

Treasurer's Report.

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138	To Abatements,	$ 94 75
65	Bounties,	100 00
94	Board of health,	695 99
112	Bridges,	491 82
111	Bank wall, Teaticket,	99 64
25	County tax,	9,685 10
111	Curbing,	153 61
59	Cemeteries,	444 18
51	Old,	92 20
51	East End,	24 50
59	Investment,	1,800 00
48	Dumping ground,	150 08
48	Electric bells,	8 07
52	Fires, forest,	64 45
53	Railroad,	46 12
79	Fire department,	1,082 25
53	Firemen,	188 00
50	Good Will park,	193 33
25	Hydrant rental,	4,590 00
48	Herring rivers,	446 11
97	Highway repairs,	8,021 46
25	Highway tax,	476 46
25	International Trust Co.,	13,000 00
57	Intemperance and gambling,	300 00
57	Inland fisheries,	195 39
	Carried forward,	$42,493 51

	Brought forward,	$42,493 51
72	Interest,	2,729 03
62	Miscellaneous,	4,105 56
57	Memorial day,	234 58
110	Nobska road,	279 86
25	Non-resident bank tax,	212 82
90	Poor department,	3,782 44
75	Public library,	2,055 58
67	Public buildings,	341 14
87	Parks,	341 40
50	Pilgrim memorial,	13 15
50	Printing,	357 90
113	Railings,	250 83
56	Regulating autos,	20 69
25	State tax,	9,480 00
72	Street lights,	2,673 63
68	State aid,	848 00
132	School buildings and repairs,	1,563 20
128	Schools, High,	4,526 72
123	Common,	10,408 41
129	School supplies,	1,294 80
130	School committee and special teachers,	2,417 28
128	School physician,	250 00
131	School miscellaneous,	228 29
68	Salaries of town officers,	5,124 82
51	Soldiers' relief,	240 30
110	Sippewissett road,	249 46
114	Snow,	1,176 09
131	Transportation of scholars,	3,067 02
85	Tree warden,	395 03
52	Town wells,	78 20
79	West Falmouth library,	200 00
		$101,389 74
Balance in treasury,		11,555 92
		$112,945 66

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By cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1907,	$ 422 37
County Treasurer, dog fund,	555 58
William Riley, error on road order,	1 50
State Treasurer, balance corporation tax,	527 46
Support sick paupers,	271 53
Temporary aid,	7 33
Error on snow order,	1 11
Carlos Tilden, pool license,	5 00
Isaac Yantes, pedlar's license,	10 00
N. Y. & B. D. Express, transportation license,	1 00
E. J. Donnelly, pool license,	5 00
W. J. Swift, transportation license,	1 00
Sale of herring catch,	900 00
W. J. Swift, transportation license,	1 00
Geo. H. Turner, auctioneer's "	2 00
Nelson C. White, pedlar's "	10 00
L. K. Chase, " "	10 00
Lorenzo Eldredge, pool "	5 00
John P. Mello, pedlar's "	10 00
W. H. Burgess, " "	10 00
A. Underwood, auctioneer's "	2 00
T. L. Swift, transportation "	1 00
Horace S. Crowell, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Carlos Tilden, pool, "	5 00
E. E. Kelley, " "	5 00
Chas. F. Chase, " "	5 00
Warren Alexander, pool "	5 00
District court,	3 78
State Treasurer, temporary aid,	11 54
Tuition of children,	46 25
G. W. Fish, account of curbing,	35 71
Carried forward,	$2,879 16

Brought forward,	$2,879 16
E. E. Swift & Son, account of driveway,	17 87
H. K. Dyer, use of road machine,	15 00
F. C. Swift, district court,	148 41
E. Berry, use of steam roller,	21 00
State Treas., " " town of Bourne,	105 00
J. F. Dimmick, use of steam roller, town of Bourne,	42 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	23,521 25
National bank tax,	1,657 83
State aid,	764 00
H. H. Fay, purchase of stone,	46 32
Geo. C. Clark, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Mass. Highway Commission, use of steam roller,	15 00
C. S. Burgess, material sold,	16 98
H. F. Robbins, sales at almshouse,	234 04
Geo. F. Hewett, sign,	2 00
Silas Hatch, balance of hall rent,	182 83
Geo. C. Clark, sealing weights and measures,	18 74
Cemetery deposits,	1,275 00
Income cemetery deposits,	388 61
Lawrence fund,	473 00
John A. Tobey, account of 1903 taxes,	64 22
Account of 1904 taxes,	212 53
" 1905 "	796 03
" 1906 "	3,962 17
" 1907 "	76,084 67
	$112,945 66

W. H. Hewins, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

Real estate mortgages, 6%,	$1,100 00
8 Town of Falmouth water bonds,	8,015 00
Deposited in New Bedford Institution of Savings, 4%,	2,639 50
	$11,754 50

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Interest on real estate,	$ 66 00
" water bonds,	280 00
" New Bedford Institution Savings,	42 61
	$388 61

Selectmen and Town Treasurer, Trustees.

DOGS LICENSED

By W. H. Hewins, Town Clerk.

Whole number, 265.		
235 males at $2.00,	$470 00	
30 females at $5.00,	150 00	
		$620 00
Less clerk's fees, 265 licenses at 20c,		53 00
Paid county treasurer,		$567 00

LAWRENCE FUND.

INVESTMENTS.

12 Shares National Bank of Commerce, 6%,	$1,200 00
21 " Atlantic National Bank, 6%,	2,100 00
25 " Falmouth " " 4%,	2,500 00
5 Town of Falmouth water bonds, 3 1-2%, Nos. 151-2-3-4-5,	5,000 00
Deposited in New Bedford Institution of Savings, 4%,	439 00
	$11,239 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Falmouth National Bank,	$100 00
Bank of Commerce,	72 00
Atlantic National Bank,	126 00
Interest on water bonds,	175 00
	$473 00

Selectmen and Town Treasurer, Trustees.

BORROWED MONEY.

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Received from Falmouth National Bank,			
Jan. 25.	Note No. 1,	$2,500 00	
Mar. 25.	" " 2,	5,000 00	
Apr. 15.	" " 3,	5,000 00	
May 13.	" " 4,	5,000 00	
27.	" " 5,	5,000 00	
June 17.	" " 6,	5,000 00	
Aug. 1.	" " 7,	2,500 00	
			$30,000 00

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Oct. 1.	By town order,	——	$30,000 00

W. H. Hewins, Treasurer.

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Received Water Commissioners,

Feb. 26.	To borrowed money,	——	$5,000 00

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May 27.	By cash on account,	$1,000 00	
July 1.	" "	500 00	
Oct. 21.	" balance,	3,500 00	
		——	$5,000 00

W. H. Hewins, Treasurer.

JONH A. TOBEY, ACCOUNT TAX COLLECTOR.

W. H. Hewins, Treasurer.

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By balance, account 1903 taxes,			$ 64 22
1904 taxes,			212 53
1905 "			
April 3.	By cash,	$145 00	
Oct. 7.	"	651 03	796 03
Carried forward,			$1,072 78

Brought forward,			$1,072 78
Account of 1906 taxes,			
Jan. 21.	By cash,	600 00	
Feb. 11.	"	500 00	
Mar. 25.	"	300 00	
April 29.	"	400 00	
June 3.	"	300 00	
July 3.	"	300 00	
15.	"	400 00	
Aug. 3.	"	400 00	
Nov. 4.	"	368 69	
Dec. 16.	"	261 33	
31.	"	132 15	3,962 17
On account of 1907 taxes,			
Aug. 12.	By cash,	436 31	
19.	"	1,645 65	
26.	"	2,143 60	
Sept. 3.	"	3,759 88	
9.	"	1,923 32	
16.	"	2,481 93	
23.	"	6,676 92	
30.	"	16,422 17	
Oct. 7.	"	35,522 92	
21.	"	1,500 00	
28.	"	874 49	
Nov. 18.	"	500 00	
Dec. 2.	"	461 45	
16.	"	287 31	
31.	"	1,448 72	76,084 67
Total,			$81,119 62

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Water bonds, original serial loan 1902, interest 3 1-2%,	$206,000 00	
Redeemed,	25,000 00	
Outstanding,		$181,000 00
$ 5,000 redeemable annually, 1902-1912		
7,000 " " 1913-1932		
16,000 " 1933		
Water bonds, E. Fal., serial loan 1905, interest 3 1-2%,		20,000 00
$1,000 redeemable annually from 1915-1934		
Stone road serial loan 1904, interest 4%,	$50,000 00	
Redeemed,	20,000 00	
Outstanding,		30,000 00
$5,000 redeemable annually.		
New grammar school serial loan 1904, interest 4%,	$24,000 00	
Redeemed,	9,000 00	
Outstanding,		15,000 00
$3,000 redeemable annually.		
Total,		$246,000 00

January 1, 1908	Water loan	Stone road loan	Gram. sch. loan
Bonds outstanding,	$201,000	$30,000	$15,000

TABLE SHOWING TOWN DEBT BY YEARS.

LOANS.	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Library,	$25,000	$ 20,000	$ 15,000	$ 10,000	$ 5,000		
Water,		150,000	206,000	201,000	196,000	$191,000	$186,000
East Fal.,					20,000	20,000	20,000
Highland Land Trust,					3,500	3,500	
Stone road,				50,000	45,000	40,000	35,000
Gram. school,				24,000	24,000	21,000	18,000
	$25,000	$170,000	$221,000	$285,000	$293,500	$275,500	$259,000
Sinking f'd,	5,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	18,000	16,500	13,000
Net debt by years,	$20,000	$165,000	$211,000	$270,000	$275,000	$259,000	$246,000

Financial Statement.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$11,555 92	
Balance due from corporation tax,	2,075 91	
Balance due for state aid,	848 00	
Water plant, cash on hand,	12,910 94	
Uncollected water rates,	55 92	
Stock on hand,	186 04	
Cost of water plant,	254,628 71	
Uncollected taxes, 1906 and 1907,	7,114 67	
Estimate of public property,	151,250 00	
		$440,626 11

LIABILITIES.

Water bonds outstanding,	$201,000 00	
Stone road bonds outstanding,	30,000 00	
Grammar school bonds outstanding,	15,000 00	
Teaticket bank wall,	102 00	
		$246,102 00

ITEMIZED PROPERTY.

The town owns property as follows:	
Library and lot,	$40,000 00
Lawrence Academy and lot,	2,000 00
School houses and lots,	67,000 00
Carried forward,	$109,000 00

Brought forward,	$109,000 00	
Town hall, lockup and sheds,	20,000 00	
Almshouse and farm,	5,000 00	
Steam roller,	1,500 00	
Stone crushing plant,	2,000 00	
Horse rollers and sprinkler,	600 00	
Chemical engine and ladder truck,	800 00	
Fire apparatus,	1,700 00	
Hose house, Quissett,	700 00	
" Teaticket,	1,000 00	
" Village,	1,000 00	
Land, Main street,	2,000 00	
Various parcels of land,	750 00	
Road scrapers and small tools,	500 00	
Land, Highland Trust Co.,	3,500 00	
Tool house and tools,	1,200 00	
		$151,250 00

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
Total Appropriation	$ 59,225 00	$ 63,694 20	$ 83,486 41	$ 90,746 96	$ 89,373 00	$ 85,240 00	$ 103 930 00	$ 134,398 00	$ 100,629 81	$ 102,513 93
" Expenditures	61,652 86	64,474 82	76,300 50	77,410 63	95,926 00	82,501 00	99,401 00	123,464 00	97,810 70	101,389 74
Valuation	6,664,785 00	6,995,507 00	7,182,245 00	7,352,874 00	7,496 289 00	7,630,669 00	7,698,800 00	7,805,366 00	7,811,113 50	7,958,843 00
Rate per $1000	8 15	6 50	9 00	12 30	10 00	9 10	10 90	12 50	11 90	10 10
Common School										
Appropriation	7,500 00	7,800 00	8,300 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,500 00	10,000 00	10,500 00	10,500 00
Expenditure	7,377 65	7,967 00	8,467 73	8,96 31	8,525 10	9,675 67	9,564 75	10,085 94	10,801 04	10,408 41
High School										
Appropriation	3,526 00	3,526 00	3,820 00	3,826 00	3,826 00	4,426 00	4,276 00	4,226 00	4,326 00	4,273 00
Expenditure	3,742 13	3,884 78	3,822 50	3,781 37	3,701 55	4,171 92	4,209 15	4,434 61	4,335 72	4,526 72
Transportation of Scholars										
Appropriation	2,400 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,300 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	3,000 00	3,200 00	3,200 00
Expenditure	1,911 06	1,968 49	2,084 27	2,128 77	2,092 34	2,730 04	2,481 37	2,695 43	3,111 85	3,067 07
School Supplies										
Appropriation	1,000 00	900 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,250 00	1,300 00	1,300 00
Expenditure	894 24	958 94	1,076 35	1,005 31	1,040 26	1,070 36	1,300 57	1,182 81	1,291 88	1,294 80
School Com., Supt. & Spec. Teachers										
Appropriation								2,000 00	2,400 00	2,400 00
Expenditure								2,109 70	2,308 50	2,417 28
Repairs on School Buildings										
Appropriation							1,500 00	1,800 00	1,500 00	1,800 00
Expenditure							1,558 70	2,003 56	1,631 28	1,563 30
Salaries, Town Officers										
Appropriation	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,400 00	6,000 00	7,200 00	5,400 00	5,400 00	6,000,00	4,525 00
Expenditure	5,777 01	5,837 58	6,195 88	6,386 98	6,433 51	5,078 78	5,380 50	6,093 73	7,173 00	5,124 00
Street Lights										
Appropriation	500 00	1,575 00	2,261 41	2,700 00	2,[illegible]00 00	2,900 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00	2,500 00
Expenditure	495 41	1,312 78	2,163 95	2,659 68	2,885 22	2,929 32	2,880 48	2,884 47	2,891 08	2,673 50
Board of Health										
Appropriation	249 43	200 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	500 00	800 00	800 00	1,200 00	1,000 00
Expenditure		14 00	114 87	519 64	741 01	626 37	346 68	1,200 64	1,659 03	695 99
Poor Department										
Appropriation	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,300 00
Expenditure	3,589 65	4,197 39	3,468 26	3,835 43	3,726 13	3,609 82	3,507 62	4,459 47	3,887 98	3,782 44
Highways										
Appropriation	12,000 00	13,150 00	13,000 00	12,000 00	13,000 00	10,000 00	15,000 00	12,000 00	10,000 00	8,000 00
Expenditure	11,094 32	13,089 31	12,744 12	12,285 53	13,974 58	11,142 57	14,887 89	11,602 68	10,019 64	8,021 00
Bridges										
Appropriation	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	1,200 00	1,300 00	2,000 00	500 00
Expenditure	348 70	112 18	317 33	88 11	378 57	129 66	1,207 15	1,183 43	476 83	491 82
Railings										
Appropriation	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	700 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	250 00
Expenditure	405 00	593 00	489 57	463 58	792 57	503 82	545 04	462 06	424 86	250 83
Snow										
Appropriation									1,000 00	1,470 71
Expenditure									329 00	1,176 09
Miscellaneous										
Appropriation	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,500 00	6,000 00	5,000 00	4,000 00	3,500 00
Expenditure	2,977 17	6,213 38	3,912 73	3,916 90	3,870 38	5,903 16	3,171 71	2,407 75	4,993 37	4,105 56
Hydrant Rental										
Appropriation		3,020 00		1,510 00	3,020 00	3,140 00	3,480 00	4,050 00	4,590 00	4,590 00
Expenditure		1,887 50	3,020 00	3,020 00	1,510 00	3,082 50	3,885 00	4,050 00	4,590 00	4,590 00

Recapitulation Table.

PURPOSE.	1907 Appr'p't'n	1907 Exp'nd't're	Estimates for 1908
Abatements,	$ 500 00	$ 94 75	$ 500 00
Board of health,	1,000 00	695 99	1,000 00
Bridges,	500 00	491 02	~~1,900 00~~
Bank wall, Teaticket,	100 00	99 64	100 00
Curbing,	343 67	153 61	300 00
Deacons Pond harbor loan,	1,000 00		1,000 00
Expert on town report,	200 00		
Eel pond channel,	13 00		
Fire department,	2,375 00	1,082 25	1,725 00
Good Will park,	300 00	193 33	300 00
Grammar school loan,	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hydrant rental,	4,590,00	4,590 00	4,590 00
Highway repairs,	8,000 00	8,021 46	10,000 00
Intemperance and gambling,	500 00	300 00	500 00
Inland fisheries,	200 00	195 39	100 00
Interest,	3,100 00	2,729 03	3,000 00
Miscellaneous,	3,500 00	4,105 56	~~4,500 00~~
Memorial day,	250 00	234 58	250 00
Nobska road,	300 00	279 86	
Poor department,	3,300 00	3,782 44	3,800 00
Public library,	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Public buildings, repairs,	1,500 00	341 14	1,500 00
Parks,	500 00	341 40	500 00
			Re-appro.
Pilgrims monument,	125 00	13 15	100 00
Printing,	500 00	357 90	500 00
Railings,	250 00	250 83	500 00
Regulating autos,	100 00	20 00	100 00
Street lights,	2,500 00	2,673 63	3,000 00
School buildings and repairs,	1,800 00	1,563 20	2,000 00
School, High, Income Lawrence fund and	3,800 00	4,526 72	4,000 00
Schools, Common,	10,500 00	10,408 41	10,800 00

PURPOSE.	1907 Appr'p't'n	1907 Exp'nd't're	Estimates for 1908
School supplies,	1,300 00	1,294 80	1,500 00
School committee and special teachers,	2,400 00	2,417 28	2,400 00
School physician,	250 00	250 00	250 00
Schools, miscellaneous,	200 00	228 29	200 00
Salaries of town officers,	4,525 00	5,124 82	5,500 00
Soldiers relief,	250 00	240 30	250 00
			Re-appro.
Shell road, North Falmouth,	710 95		710 95
Sippewissett road,	250 00	249 46	
Snow,	1,470 71	1,176 09	1,000 00
Stone road loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Transportation of scholars,	3,200 00	3,067 02	3,200 00
Tree warden,	1,100 00	395 03	1,100 00
Town wells,	100 00	78 20	100 00
Water loan,	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
West Falmouth library,	200 00	200 00	200 00
	$82,103 22	$77,546 58	$87,475 95

List of Jurors for 1908.

Bowerman, Albert S.	Farmer
Baker, Osborn R.	Painter
Baker, Elwood E.	Farmer
Childs, William E.	Ice Dealer
Collins, William A.	Mariner
Cowen, Sheldon H.	Carpenter
Cornell, Almanza A.	Carpenter
Cameron, James	Lumber Dealer
Davis, William N.	Retired Farmer
Davis, Frank P.	Merchant
Edmands, John L.	Mason
Eldred, Charles H.	Boat Builder
Gifford, Charles H.	Carpenter
Gamans, Manton L.	Carpenter
Gifford, Franklin L.	Painter
Hatch, Eugene P.	Farmer
Hatch, Francis M.	Carpenter
Hatch, Heman N.	Carpenter
Hamblin, Andrew J.	Carpenter
Lawrence, William L.	Clerk
Lawrence, Hiram N.	Farmer
Lawrence, Frederic T.	Merchant
Lawrence, Austin F.	Plumber
Landers, Thomas B.	Carpenter
Nye, Herbert F.	Merchant
Paul, Abner C.	Laborer
Pierce, Howard L.	Carpenter
Parke. Lewis G.	Lawyer
Randall, John F.	Farmer
Ryder, Edward N.	Merchant
Robinson, Charles A.	Clerk
Robinson, Frank P.	Retired
Swift, Weston J.	Expressman
Studley, Edgar S.	Painter
Snow, Frank D.	Merchant
Swift, Fred. K.	Clerk
Tobey, George N.	Farmer
Turner, Charles H.	Mariner
Turner, Harry W.	Pedlar
Veeder, John J.	Mariner

Marriages Recorded in Falmouth, 1907.

Feb. 3. Antone Augusta and Fannie Silvia, both of East Falmouth.

12. Timothy Sullivan of Woods Hole and Bridget O'Connors of Cambridge.

21. George Ira Greene of Winthrop and Nellie Grey Lawrence of Falmouth.

April 20. Howard L. Doty of Boston and Eunice G. Landers of West Falmouth.

24. David Lewis Tripp of New Bedford and Annie Davis Sylvia of Woods Hole.

May 4. John F. Raposa of East Falmouth and Fanny F. Souza of New Bedford.

9. Amos T. Newcombe and Lydia F. Harding, both of Mashpee.

21. Louis Hurwitch of Falmouth and Rosa Lakin of Dorchester.

23. Edgar Talbot Gaulp of Wareham and Maria Daisy Cahoon of West Falmouth.

25. Joseph S. Fay, Jr., of Woods Hole and Grace Ely Koenig of Paris, France.

June 18. Arnold Joseph Gifford and Virtue Russell Bowerman, both of West Falmouth.

19. Harold Ernest Post of Westbrook, Conn., and Bessie Lavilla Newton of Woods Hole.

24. Frederick A. W. Drinkwater of Wales, England, and Alice W. Hill of Boston.

26. Walter Smith Edge of Darlington, Md., and Mary Edge Dillingham of Philadelphia, Pa.

July 10. Alvin E. Nye and Ella L. "Pearson" Whitcomb, both of North Falmouth.

Aug. 1. Horatio Hackett Newman of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Isabell Currie Marshall of Toronto, Canada.

3. Charles P. Allen of Hartford, Conn., and Lillian Edith Small of Falmouth.

Frederick S. Savage, Jr., of Harvard, Mass., and Alice Wood Hodgkins of Falmouth.

5. Henry Lawrence of Hopedale and Blanch Lillian Gowen of Attleboro.

7. Joseph Raposa and Mary Augusta, both of East Falmouth.

19. Louis Foster Conant and Clara Agnes Hubert, both of Cambridge.

30. John H. Kelley and Julia De'Costa, both of Woods Hole.

Oct. 2. Alonzo Eugene Booth of Buzzards Bay and Fannie Covill Jones of Falmouth.

6. John A. Rozaro and Angelica Barrows, both of Waquoit.

9. Charles Franklin Jackson of Whitman and Lena Clifton Baker of East Falmouth.

Nov. 14. Frank Winchester Downer and Eliza Bird Nye, both of North Falmouth.

Edgar Eldred Burgess and Nellie Yardie Powers, both of Falmouth.

24. Manuel S. Dutra and Mary Rose, both of Teaticket.

25. William Martin of Washington, D. C., and Frances Lincoln Studley of Woods Hole.

26. Luther C. Jones and Mary "Gibbs" Morse, both of Falmouth.

Dec. 2. Obed P. Lawrence and Hattie M. Turner, both of Teaticket.

14. Irvin Perry and Julia Rodrique, both of East Falmouth.

Births Recorded in Falmouth, 1907.

		NAME OF CHILD,	PARENTS.
Jan.	19.	Laura Tavares,	William S. and Mary.
	20.	Edmond Nathaniel Sherman,	Nanthaniel B. and Delia
	24.	—— Fieldhouse,	Thomas and Amanda.
	31.	Joseph M. Pimentel,	Joseph M. and Filamina
		Frances Ellen Hilton,	Oscar R. and Martha F.
Feb.	1.	James Edward Butler,	Edward J. and Annie.
	2.	Alberta Frances Donahoe,	Frank L. and Delia A.
	4.	Olivia L. Azevedo,	Manuel and Mary L.
	5.	John Osborn Handy,	Harry H. and Della.
	6.	Marion Freira,	John and Julia.
	8.	Rubietta Ellis,	Nathan S. and Rubietta
	16.	Alice Tavaris,	Joseph and Mary J.
	22.	Helen Frances Murphy,	Timothy and Katherine.
	26.	Lydia Vinal Gonsales,	Manuel and Helena.
Mar.	8.	Edith Elvira Anderson,	Claus and Helen M.
		Edson Clifton Swain,	Albert C , Jr. and Susie F.
	12.	Helena Florence Nickerson,	Herman R. and Agda H.
April	3.	Belmeda Edna Squire,	Antone and Gloriana.
	21.	Ida May Small,	Lewis H. and Edith M.
	26.	Herbert Foster Baker,	Lester F. and Corrine M.
	27.	Ruth Jane Fraser,	David and Marjorie.
	30.	Alton E. Davis,	Ephraim T. and Mary F.
May	1.	Alice Upton Lovell Landers,	—— and Clara L.
	6.	Dorothy Pearl Holmes,	Harry W. and Ella M.
	18.	Mary Joseph,	Manuel and Rose.
	21.	James Henry Stapleton,	John J. and Mary E.
	28.	Georgiana Texeira,	Frank and Marie.
	30.	Evelyn Marjorie Peterson,	Frank J. and Augusta.
June	27.	Charles Russell Grinnell Jr.,	Charles R. and Annie.
July	15.	—— Adams,	John and Marion.
	19.	—— Briggs,	William T. and Nellie T.

	NAME OF CHILD.	PARENTS.
Aug. 5.	Henry Souza Jr.,	Henry and Teresa.
17.	—— Souza,	Manuel and Mary.
18.	Ronald Allen Veeder,	Robert N. and Hattie S.
25.	Lillian Irene Peck,	Joseph S. and Hattie G. M.
Sept. 9.	Marion Agnes Rogers,	H. Alton and Mary F.
20.	Lena Ernestine Hurrell,	E. E. and Mary L.
21.	Persis Frances Powers,	Patrick F. and Mary A.
23.	Mary C. Brown,	Joseph and Mary A.
26.	Mary Perry,	John and Jessie
Oct. 9.	Caroline Jennings,	Daniel C. and Susan L.
20.	Charlus E. Robbins Jr.,	Charles E. and Sheba S.
29.	—— Souza,	Joseph and Corinne.
Nov. 4.	—— Davis,	Orrin P. and Annie.
11.	Arthur Preston Briggs,	Charles B. and Nannie.
15.	Harry C. Fish,	Charles W. and Ida M.
Dec. 6.	Anna Frances Lumbert,	Frank L. and Clara.
7.	Edwin Joseph Denning,	Daniel E. and Lottie E.
20.	Donald Clayton Baker,	Loring C. and Alice B.
	Left out of 1906 Report.	
July 21.	Eleanor Harding Pattee,	Asa L. and Blanche E.
Oct. 7.	Isidor French,	Bernard and Sophie.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth, 1907.

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
Jan.	3.	William L. Edmands,	85	9	30
	18.	Frederick W. Bourne,	48	1	11
	23.	Sylvina Hatch,	83	10	19
	25.	Celia D. Bourne,	92	9	16
Feb.	2.	Rhoda A. Aikin,	85	1	6
	3.	Timothy P. Collins,	—	1	25
	4.	Katharine F. Robbins,	6	9	14
	10.	Eliza J. Weeks,	56	6	21
	15.	James Edward Butler,	—	—	4
	21.	David F. Gifford,	90	10	12
Mar.	12.	Helena F. Nickerson,	—	—	4
	23.	Henry W. Jenkins,	78	1	—
	30.	William F. Robinson,	65	—	—
April	2.	Noah H. Wright,	60	1	11
	15.	Thankful S. Edwards,	69	3	12
	17.	Caleb O. Hamblin,	72	2	20
	22.	Mary R. Davis,	75	—	—
May	1.	Charles Childs,	65	4	6
	2.	Ruth Jane Fraser,	—	—	5
	9.	Rhoda R. Davis,	88	6	5
	12.	John G Rosa,	22	—	—
	17.	James M. Lewis,	80	3	—
	21.	James Henry Stapleton,	—	—	3
	21.	Alton E. Davis,	—	—	21
	25.	Christian Alves,	45	—	—
	27.	Hannah C. Pearson,	78	1	10
	29.	John Henry Foster,	42	—	—

			YRS.	MOS.	DYS.
June	4.	Mary R. Sisson,	75	4	8
	6.	Abbie A. Welch,	71	7	8
	11.	Louisa Luce,	83	2	8
	12.	Elisha F. Robinson,	85	1	21
July	5.	Charlotte Esther Wilbur,	83	8	15
	6.	Charles Arthur Bixby,	17	9	—
	26.	Frances Richards,	—	9	16
	27.	Sarah W. Stevens,	76	5	6
Aug.	12.	Mary Mellow,	—	9	15
	25.	David L. Sanford,	89	11	9
	31.	John Almerdo,	—	—	8
Sept.	1.	George A. Robinson,	21	5	1
	3.	William White,	1	7	9
Oct.	1.	Daniel Webster Butler,	69	5	11
	6.	Olive E. Baker,	86	—	—
	8.	Grace Alice Irons,	—	—	—
	12.	Lydia W. Baker,	83	7	—
	28.	Patrick Cummings,	75	—	—
	31.	Ellen Fish,	55	—	—
Nov.	7.	Joseph Souza,	2	6	—
	11.	Obed Pierce,	80	8	23
	16.	Bethania L. Crocker,	73	11	18
Dec.	19.	Abby N. Wiggin,	65	8	14
	16.	William F. Donaldson,	76	9	5
	20.	Donald Clayton Baker,	—	—	—
	29.	Bartlett M. Savery,	78	9	25

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Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. Voted that—Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every post-office in the town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any town meeting may be given as the selectmen deem proper. In case of the adjournment of any town meeting from one day to another, the town clerk shall cause notice of the time and place of holding such adjourned meeting to be posted at the post office in town, which notice shall state the business to come before such adjourned meeting. Full notice of every special town meeting, including a copy of the articles of the warrant therefor, shall be mailed to every legal voter of the town, seven days at least before the date of such meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sec. 328.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—The annual town meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February.

Sect. 3. Voted that—Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 11, Sects. 332 and 333.)

Sect. 4. Voted that—No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The town clerk shall collect all rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering the Falmouth town meetings or relating to the town business, and they shall be published in the town report annually. The report shall contain

the reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money and a list of the appropriations for the past year and those recommended for the coming year, and copies shall be distributed before the annual meeting. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspapers, if there be such, at least two weeks before any special town meeting, the last publication to be during the week previous to such meeting, all committee recommendations and estimates relating to the expenditures of money upon which action is to be taken.

ARTICLE II.—Selectmen.

Sect. 1. Voted that—The board of selectmen and every other board or commission of a town shall designate some person as clerk who shall enter in books all its proceedings and shall have custody of its records. On vote of the selectmen, the town clerk may act as clerk of their board. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 35, Sec. 11.)

Sect. 2. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to investigate all orders on the treasurer passing through their hands and to satisfy themselves of their propriety and correctness before endorsing the order for their payment by the town treasurer. All such orders shall have itemized accounts attached, showing in detail the names of persons to whom payable and the purpose for which such order is drawn on the town treasurer.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the Commonwealth or county, for final judgment against the town and for bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 4. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except the water commissioners, all coal. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by

the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of coal required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of coal, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for coal shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Sect. 5. Voted that—The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of a department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Sect. 6. Voted that—The selectmen shall present to the town at its annual meeting names of suitable persons willing to serve to fill the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Sect. 7. Voted that—The annual town report of the selectmen shall contain:—

A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrants and the action of the meeting thereon.

A report of all claims which are outstanding and of all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

A list of betterments during the year.

Reports of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any other action taken at said

meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

The names of all corporations holding franchises granted by the town, and a statement as to whether the conditions of the franchises have been faithfully complied with by each corporation during the municipal year.

The names of all delinquent tax payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A full statement of all taxes abated during the year, with the names of the tax payer and the amount of the abatement.

The names of all delinquent water rate payers with the amount of the unpaid tax in each past year, unless the same has been remitted.

A list of all provisional acts of the legislature accepted by the town. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 29.)

ARTICLE III.—Water Commissioners.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Two of the water commissioners shall give surety company bonds of $5,000 each for the faithful performance of their duties, and the treasurer of the board, $10,000.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The water commissioners, on or before the 7th day of January in each year, shall make a detailed report to the selectmen, together with their recommendations: said report to contain a list of all unpaid water rates of January 1st, in each year; the list of such delinquents to be published annually in the town report, showing the several years in which rates are due and unpaid. (See Acts of 1898, Chap. 66, Sec. 12 and 15.)

ARTICLE IV.—Treasurer.

Sect. 1. Voted that—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to see that all boards, committees and officers, except the water commissioners, on or before the 10th day of each month, (unless otherwise fixed by statute) pay to the town treasurer all sums exceeding $10.00 collected by them previous to that date to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The treasurer shall cancel, in the presence of the selectmen and board issuing the same, all bonds, notes, script and other evedence of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, and shall file and keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, pay-rolls and vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes, script, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid, unless the performance of these duties are otherwise specified by statute. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 72.)

ARTICLE V.—Auditors.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Auditors shall be required to audit all bills and accounts of the town, meeting in April, July and October, and thereafter monthly up to the close of the financial year, finishing by January 7th, in order that the selectmen may not be hindered in the preparation of their report. (See Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 79.)

ARTICLE VI.—Town Officers.

Sect. 1. Voted that—When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, such board, committee or officer shall incur no further expenditure except in the case where such expenditure may be required by statute, and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer, before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriations.

Sect. 2. Voted that—After the closing of the books for the year on December 31, no orders for the payment of money from the various departments shall be approved by the selectmen, except for salaries, nor shall any orders (except for salaries) be paid by the town treasurer until after the various appropriations have been made at the next annual town meeting.

Sect. 3. Voted that—No member of the board of selectmen or any officer appointed by the legal voters of the town, authorized to make any contracts or agreements in behalf of the town for

labor, materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished by the town, or for a loan of money, shall, either directly or indirectly for himself or for any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present or reward from the persons making such sale, loan, contract or agreement for furnishing such goods, wares, merchandise or money. And no town officer, nor any member of a board or committee of the town in his individual capacity shall contract or have any interest in a contract with the town; except in the case of publicly advertised competitive contracts. (See Rev. Laws Chap. 210, Sec. 8.)

GENERAL.

Sect. 1. Voted that—Any person indebted to the town for poll tax or otherwise shall have such debt deducted by the treasurer before payment from any sum due him by the town for work on the roads or for any other service performed.

Sect. 2. Voted that—The cost of all surety bonds required of any town official, members of boards or commitees shall be paid by the town. (Rev. Laws, Chap. 25, Sec. 15.)

Sect. 3. Voted that—On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always being given to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Guide Boards for 1908.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the report of the places in which guide boards are erected and maintained within the town, viz:—

One near Rectory in Woods Hole.
Two near house of Henry T. Davis,
Three near store of F. P. Davis.
One near house of John Rogers.
One near the junction of Oyster Pond and Nobska roads.
One near house of J. H. Kelley.
One near house of John E. Dwight.
Three near house of Charles McDermott.
One at Katy Hatch's hill.
Two at junction of Shore street and Clinton avenue.
One near house of Mrs. Frances D. Robinson.
One near house of E. E. C. Swift.
One near house of Solomon D. Robinson.
One near house of Ozias Handy.
One at Jones' Tavern, Shore street.
One near house of Celia M. Shiverick, King street.
One near house of Thomas W. Hamlin, Gifford street.
One near house of Elnathan B. Fisher.
One near house of William G. Aurelio.
One near house of L. T. Robbins.
Two at junction of Sandwich and Barnstable roads.
Two near house of B. C. Cahoon.
Two near house of Ansel T. Davis.
Three near East Falmouth postoffice.
One near junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads.
One near Menauhant hotel.
One near house of J. A. Tobey.
Two near house of Robinson Gifford.
One at junction of Waquoit and Fresh Pond roads.

Two near house of William P. Holmes.
One near house of W. J. Swift.
Two near house of Vinal N. Hatch.
One near Moonakis Factory.
One near cranberry house of H. H. Fay.
Three at junction of Barnstable and Ockway roads.
Two near blacksmith shop of W. Swift.
Two near house of D. F. Gifford.
One at corner of Sun Junction and East Falmouth roads.
Three at junction of roads west of N. Swift's.
Three at junction of Hatchville and Barnstable roads.
Two at junction of Hatchville and Sandwich roads.
Two near house of Freeman Hallett.
Two near house of J. P. Fuller.
One near house of H. T. Small.
Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
One south of J. H. Crocker's house.
Four at junction of roads near Backus road.
One at junction of East End and Barnstable roads.
One at junction of East End and Waquoit roads.
Two at Jenkins' hill.
One at junction of Sandwich and East and West Falmouth roads.
Three near house of C. H. Turner.
Three near house of William W. Eldredge.
Two near East End Church.
Two at junction of Waquoit and Sandwich roads.
Two at foot of Boxberry hill.
Three on Sandwich road east of Hatchville schoolhouse.
Two at junction of Barnstable and Waquoit roads.
Two near Hatchville schoolhouse.
Three near house of Wallace Hatch.
Two at junction of East End and Hatchville roads.
Five near house of F. A. Nye.
One at junction of North Falmouth and East End roads.
Two near house of Samuel F. Turner.
One near house of John F. Randall.
Three near the cranberry bog of B. C. Cahoon, East End.
One near Shallow pond.
One at Locust field.
One at junction of West Falmouth and Observatory roads.
One near house of George L. Havens.
One near postoffice in North Falmouth.
One near house of A. E. Nye.

One near house of Shubael N. Hatch.
One near house of Charles T. Bowman.
Two near stone blacksmith shop.
One near house of Benjamin S. Bowerman.
Two near house of Wm. A. Gifford.
One near house of H. H. Lawrence.
One near junction of Morse and West Falmouth roads.
One at junction of Grand avenue and Menauhant road.
One at Davisville, junction of Davisville and Menauhant roads, west.
One near house of David Breese.